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REPORT.

REPORT OF THE BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN SCOTLAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH 1925.

THE more outstanding features of the vital statistics for Scotland during the first quarter of the year 1925 are a birth-rate of 20·9 per thousand, a marriage-rate of 6·3, and a death-rate of 15·2. The birth-rate, though slightly higher than that of the previous quarter, is markedly less than those of previous first quarters. It is 1·8 less than that of the first quarter of last year, 4·6 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the preceding five years, and 2·8 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the previous ten years. It is the lowest first-quarterly birth-rate in Scotland yet recorded with the exception of those of the years 1918 and 1919, both of which were affected by war conditions. The marriage-rate shows a small rise, 0·3, over that of the first quarter of last year, but it is less than the average first-quarterly rate. It is 1·3 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the preceding five years, and 0·9 less than those of the preceding ten years. The quarterly death-rate is 1·5 more than that of the previous quarter, but is less than those of all previous first quarters with the exception of those of the first quarters of the years 1918 and 1923. It is 2·9 less than that of the previous first quarter, 2·1 less than the mean of the five preceding first quarters, and 3·0 less than the mean of those of the ten preceding first quarters.

The illegitimate children registered during the quarter numbered 1628. This is the smallest number of such children registered in any quarter since 1858. It is 508 less than the mean of the numbers of the first quarters of the preceding five years, and 413 less than the mean of those of the previous ten years.

The infantile mortality rate of the quarter was 108 per thousand registered births. This rate is less than average. It is 8 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the previous five years, and 18 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the preceding ten years.

The death-rates from all forms of tuberculosis and from tuberculosis of the respiratory system were 122 and 87 per 100,000 respectively. These death-rates are lower than those of the first quarter of last year, the former being 7 lower, and the latter 4 lower.

The death-rate from malignant disease was 137 per 100,000. It is 3 less than in the previous quarter, and 1 less than in the first quarter of last year.

BIRTHS.

Births registered during the quarter numbered 25,232. This number is 56 less than that of the previous quarter, 2222 less than that of the first quarter of last year, 5651 less than the mean of those of the first

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in SCOTLAND, and in the Divisions of the Counties during the Quarter ending 31st March 1925, with relative rates; also Infantile Mortality.

	POPULATION CENSUS.		TOTAL BIRTHS. (Corrected.)		ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS. (Corrected.)		DEATHS. (Corrected for Transfers)		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR. (Corrected.)	
	1921.	Estimated to middle of 1925.	Num-ber.	Rate per 1000 of Pop.	Num-ber.	Per cent. of Total Births.	Num-ber.	Rate per 1000 of Pop.	Num-ber.	Rate per 1000 of Pop.	Num-ber.	Rate per 1000 Births.
SCOTLAND,.....	4882497	4891300	25232	20·9	1628	6·5	18347	15·2	7647	6·3	2722	108
LARGER BURGHS	2364070	2414500	13025	21·9	729	5·6	9385	15·8	4330	7·3	1521	117
SMALLER BURGHS	948120	924600	4356	19·1	283	6·5	3560	15·6	1505	6·6	459	105
COUNTY DISTRICTS	1570307	1552200	7851	20·5	616	7·8	5402	14·1	1812	4·7	742	95
Northern Division,	95718	87700	293	13·5	19	6·5	388	17·9	106	4·9	25	85
North-Western Do.	153273	143800	569	16·0	35	6·2	623	17·6	175	4·9	42	74
North-Eastern Do.	450441	433500	2312	21·6	285	12·3	1641	15·4	621	5·8	224	97
East-Midland Do.	729985	723400	3487	19·6	233	6·7	2819	15·8	1025	5·7	386	111
West-Midland Do.	423153	422200	1931	18·5	115	6·0	1427	13·7	571	5·5	182	94
South-Western Do.	2137619	2199400	12500	23·0	656	5·2	7861	14·5	3681	6·8	1378	110
South-Eastern Do.	704011	702000	3260	18·8	191	5·9	2716	15·7	1248	7·2	379	116
Southern Do.	188297	179300	880	19·9	94	10·7	872	19·7	220	5·0	106	120

quarters of the preceding five years, and 3154 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the smallest number of births registered in any first quarter since 1856, the first quarters of the years 1918 and 1919 excepted, both of which were affected by war conditions. A maximum number of births registered in a first quarter was 37,751, which occurred in the year 1920, and compared with this number that of the current quarter is 12,519 or 33·2 per cent. less.

The Scottish birth-rate of the quarter was 20·9 per thousand. This birth-rate is 0·2 more than that of the previous quarter, but is 1·8 less than that of the first quarter of last year, 4·6 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the preceding five years, and 2·8 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the lowest Scottish birth-rate of all first quarters since the introduction of registration, except those of the years 1918 and 1919.

Of the 25,232 children whose births were registered during the quarter 12,875 were males and 12,357 females, the ratio of male to female births being 104·2 to 100. In the previous quarter this ratio was 106·8, and in the first quarter of last year it was 106·4.

In the divisions of the counties the quarterly birth-rate varied from 23·0 in the South-Western, and 21·6 in the North-Eastern, to 13·5 in the Northern, and 16·0 in the North-Western. In the Southern division this rate was 19·9, in the East-Midland 19·6, in the South-Eastern 18·8, and in the West-Midland 18·5.

In the counties, burghs included, the quarterly birth-rate varied from 24·6 in Banff, 24·1 in Lanark and in West Lothian, and 23·2 in Stirling, to

12·1 in Argyll, 13·1 in Sutherland, 13·3 in Caithness, 13·5 in Peebles, and 13·7 in Bute.

In the larger burghs taken collectively the birth-rate of the quarter was 21·9, in the smaller burghs 19·1, and in the county districts 20·5. In the previous quarter these three rates were 21·5, 19·6, and 20·0 respectively, while in the first quarter of last year they were 23·7, 20·8, and 22·2.

In the larger burghs taken individually the birth-rate varied from 27·3 in Coatbridge, 24·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 24·4 in Greenock, and 23·8 in Glasgow and in Hamilton, to 15·8 in Perth, 17·5 in Edinburgh, and 17·7 in Dunfermline.

In burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 the birth-rate varied from 34·3 in Barrhead, 33·0 in Fraserburgh, and 31·1 in Buckhaven Methil and Innerleven, to 12·5 in Gourock, 16·2 in Inverness, 16·5 in Arbroath, and 16·9 in Galashiels.

In county districts with populations of 10,000 and over the quarterly birth-rate varied from 29·9 in Middle Ward District of Lanark, 27·5 in Kirkcaldy District of Fife, and 26·2 in Calder District of Midlothian and in Thornhill District of Dumfries, to 11·3 in County District of Caithness, 12·9 in Mainland District of Shetland, 13·4 in County District of Sutherland, and 13·5 in Highland District of Perth.

Of the 25,232 children whose births were registered during the quarter, 23,604, or 93·5 per cent., were legitimate, while 1628, or 6·5 per cent., were illegitimate. Compared with the number in the previous quarter, that of legitimate children is 55 more, but compared with that of the first quarter of last year it is 2049 less. The illegitimate children of the quarter number 111 less than in the previous quarter, 172 less than in the first quarter of last year, 508 less than the mean of the numbers of the first quarters of the preceding five years, and 413 less than the mean of the numbers of the first quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the smallest number of illegitimate children registered in any quarter since 1858. A maximum quarterly number of illegitimate births occurred in the first quarter of 1866, and was 3130. Compared with this number that of the present quarter is 1502 or 48·0 per cent. less.

The illegitimate rate of the quarter, 6·5 per cent., is 0·4 less than that of the previous quarter, 0·1 less than that of the first quarter of last year, 0·4 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the preceding five years, and 0·7 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the ten preceding years.

In the divisions of the counties the quarterly illegitimate rate varied from 12·3 per cent. in the North-Eastern, and 10·7 in the Southern, to 5·2 in the South-Western, and 5·9 in the South-Eastern. In the East-Midland division this rate was 6·7, in the Northern division 6·5, in the North-Western 6·2, and in the West-Midland 6·0.

In the counties, burghs included, this rate varied from 16·9 per cent. in Kirkcudbright, 14·9 in Argyll and in Banff, 14·7 in Nairn, and 14·4 in Wigtown, to 2·5 in Shetland, 2·6 in Orkney, and 4·0 in East Lothian and in Renfrew.

In the larger burghs taken collectively this rate was 5·6 per cent., in the smaller burghs 6·5, and in the county districts 7·8. In the previous quarter these three percentages were 6·1, 6·7 and 8·3.

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN SCOTLAND, 1915 TO 1925.

	Numbers.					Rates.				
	Births.		Marri- ages.	Deaths.		Per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Illegit. Births per cent. of Total Births.	Deaths under One Year per 1000 Births.
	Total.	Illegiti- mate.		All Ages.	Under One Year.	Births	Marri- ages.	Deaths		
1st Quarter 1915 .	30,999	2,224	7,987	24,990	4,839	26·4	6·8	21·2	7·2	156
2nd " " .	30,793	2,156	9,235	20,413	3,544	25·9	7·8	17·2	7·0	115
3rd " " .	26,804	1,809	9,635	15,932	2,683	22·3	8·0	13·2	6·7	100
4th " " .	25,585	1,686	9,376	20,296	3,375	21·3	7·8	16·9	6·6	132
Year 1915 .	114,181	7,875	36,233	81,631	14,441	23·9	7·6	17·1	6·9	126
1st Quarter 1916 .	27,352	1,921	8,588	19,508	2,903	22·9	7·2	16·3	7·0	106
2nd " " .	29,931	1,983	7,620	18,272	2,561	25·0	6·4	15·3	6·6	86
3rd " " .	27,144	1,974	7,750	15,026	2,426	22·5	6·4	12·4	7·3	89
4th " " .	25,515	1,919	7,461	17,834	2,784	21·1	6·2	14·8	7·5	109
Year 1916 .	109,942	7,797	31,419	70,640	10,674	22·9	6·6	14·7	7·1	97
1st Quarter 1917 .	25,371	1,812	7,244	21,789	3,329	21·4	6·1	18·4	7·1	131
2nd " " .	26,198	1,844	7,318	18,612	2,781	21·8	6·1	15·5	7·0	106
3rd " " .	23,096	1,830	7,811	13,735	1,987	19·0	6·5	11·3	7·9	86
4th " " .	22,776	1,809	8,048	15,347	2,376	18·8	6·7	12·7	7·9	104
Year 1917 .	97,441	7,295	30,421	69,483	10,473	20·3	6·3	14·4	7·5	107
1st Quarter 1918 .	23,221	1,716	8,222	17,885	2,582	19·6	6·9	15·1	7·4	111
2nd " " .	26,054	2,026	8,031	16,680	2,332	21·7	6·7	13·9	7·8	90
3rd " " .	24,700	2,019	9,386	15,188	1,972	20·4	7·8	12·5	8·2	80
4th " " .	24,579	2,093	8,890	28,619	2,950	20·3	7·3	23·6	8·5	120
Year 1918 .	98,554	7,854	34,529	78,372	9,836	20·5	7·2	16·3	8·0	100
1st Quarter 1919 .	22,507	2,070	8,792	28,959	4,003	18·9	7·4	24·4	9·2	178
2nd " " .	23,856	1,877	11,623	16,612	2,250	19·9	9·7	13·8	7·9	94
3rd " " .	25,424	2,059	12,248	13,325	1,992	20·9	10·1	11·0	8·1	78
4th " " .	34,481	2,418	11,397	16,253	2,550	28·4	9·4	13·4	7·0	74
Year 1919 .	106,268	8,424	44,060	75,149	10,795	22·0	9·1	15·6	7·9	102
1st Quarter 1920 .	37,751	2,690	11,730	18,926	3,466	31·1	9·7	15·6	7·1	92
2nd " " .	36,220	2,755	11,862	18,249	3,482	29·9	9·8	15·0	7·6	96
3rd " " .	31,626	2,388	12,680	13,950	2,356	25·8	10·4	11·4	7·6	74
4th " " .	30,949	2,371	10,482	17,054	3,261	25·2	8·6	13·9	7·7	105
Year 1920 .	136,546	10,204	46,754	68,179	12,565	28·1	9·6	14·0	7·5	92
1st Quarter 1921 .	29,824	2,175	10,934	19,940	3,537	24·8	9·1	16·6	7·3	119
2nd " " .	33,473	2,267	9,459	16,122	2,529	27·5	7·8	13·2	6·8	76
3rd " " .	30,083	2,236	9,756	13,971	2,444	24·4	7·9	11·4	7·4	81
4th " " .	29,821	2,079	9,094	16,177	2,620	24·2	7·4	13·1	7·0	88
Year 1921 .	123,201	8,757	39,243	66,210	11,130	25·2	8·0	13·6	7·1	90
1st Quarter 1922 .	30,854	2,103	7,888	26,263	4,362	25·5	6·5	21·7	6·8	141
2nd " " .	30,046	2,024	8,717	17,768	3,022	24·6	7·1	14·5	6·7	101
3rd " " .	28,019	1,962	9,381	13,179	1,786	22·7	7·6	10·7	7·0	64
4th " " .	26,166	1,792	8,389	15,695	2,494	21·2	6·8	12·7	6·8	95
Year 1922 .	115,085	7,881	34,375	72,905	11,664	23·5	7·0	14·9	6·8	101
1st Quarter 1923 .	28,530	1,915	8,083	17,671	2,804	23·6	6·7	14·6	6·7	98
2nd " " .	29,140	1,868	8,881	16,321	2,292	23·8	7·3	13·4	6·4	79
3rd " " .	27,087	1,881	9,872	13,172	1,679	21·9	8·0	10·7	6·9	62
4th " " .	27,145	1,813	8,364	16,119	2,050	22·0	6·8	13·0	6·7	76
Year 1923 .	111,902	7,477	35,200	63,283	8,825	22·8	7·2	12·9	6·7	79
1st Quarter 1924 .	27,452	1,801	7,302	21,967	3,622	22·7	6·0	18·1	6·6	132
2nd " " .	27,985	1,802	7,977	17,872	2,590	23·1	6·6	14·8	6·4	93
3rd " " .	26,175	1,743	9,147	13,703	1,801	21·4	7·5	11·2	6·7	69
4th " " .	25,288	1,740	7,926	16,815	2,433	20·7	6·5	13·7	6·9	96
Year 1924 .	106,900	7,086	32,352	70,357	10,446	21·9	6·6	14·4	6·6	98
1st Quarter 1925 .	25,232	1,628	7,647	18,347	2,722	20·9	6·3	15·2	6·5	108
2nd " " .										
3rd " " .										
4th " " .										
Year 1925 .										

In the larger burghs taken individually the illegitimate rate of the quarter varied from 8·1 in Aberdeen, 6·9 in Perth, 6·4 in Greenock, and 6·2 in Ayr, to 2·9 in Paisley, 3·2 in Kilmarnock, 3·4 in Falkirk, and 3·8 in Hamilton.

In burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 this rate varied from 16·2 in Arbroath, 10·2 in Galashiels, 9·1 in Stirling, and 8·5 in Fraserburgh, to 0·0 in Musselburgh and in Saltcoats, 1·1 in Barrhead, and 1·2 in Johnstone.

In county districts with populations of more than 10,000 the quarterly illegitimate rate varied from 23·9 per cent. in Turriff District of Aberdeen, 21·6 in Banff District of Banff, 20·9 in County District of Caithness, and 20·3 in Deer District of Aberdeen, to 1·8 in St. Andrews District of Fife, 2·1 in Mainland District of Shetland, 2·2 in Lower District of Renfrew, and 2·4 in Central District of Stirling.

Births registered in January numbered 8508, in February 7937, and in March 8787. The monthly birth-rate in January was 20·5, in February 21·2, and in March 21·2. Last year the monthly birth-rate in January was 22·6, in February 23·1, and in March 22·4.

In England and Wales the quarterly birth-rate was 18·4, which is 2·5 less than the Scottish rate. In Northern Ireland the quarterly birth-rate was 21·4, which is 0·5 more than the Scottish rate.

MARRIAGES.

Marriages registered in Scotland during the quarter numbered 7647. This number is 344 more than that of the first quarter of last year, 279 less than that of the previous quarter, 1548 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the preceding five years, and 1042 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the preceding ten years.

The quarterly marriage-rate was 6·3 per thousand. This rate is 0·2 less than that of the previous quarter, but is 0·3 more than that of the first quarter of last year. It is 1·3 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the preceding five years, and 0·9 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the lowest Scottish quarterly marriage-rate subsequent to the second quarter of the year 1917, with the exception of that of the first quarter of 1924.

In the counties the marriage-rate varied from 8·0 in Midlothian, 7·3 in Stirling, and 7·1 in Lanark, to 1·8 in Sutherland, 2·9 in Bute, and 3·0 in Nairn and in Peebles.

In the larger burghs taken collectively the marriage-rate was 7·3, in the smaller burghs 6·6, and in the county districts 4·7. In the previous quarter these three rates were 7·7, 6·6, and 4·5 respectively, while in the first quarter of last year they were 7·1, 5·6, and 4·6.

In the larger burghs taken individually the quarterly marriage-rate varied from 8·8 in Ayr, 8·4 in Aberdeen and in Falkirk, and 8·3 in Edinburgh, to 5·6 in Greenock and in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 5·7 in Dunfermline and in Clydebank.

In burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 this rate varied from 11·0 in Inverness, 10·6 in Rutherglen, and 9·2 in Buckhaven

Methil and Innerleven, to 2·6 in Gourrock, 4·4 in Irvine, and 4·5 in Arbroath.

In county districts with populations of over 10,000 the quarterly marriage-rate varied from 8·5 in Kilmarnock District of Ayr, 8·4 in Dunfermline District of Fife, and 7·3 in Kirkcaldy District of Fife, to 0·4 in Easter Ross District of Ross and Cromarty, 1·8 in County District of Sutherland, and 1·9 in Aberdeen District of Aberdeen and in Central District of Perth.

Marriages registered in January numbered 3617, in February 1896, and in March 2134. The monthly marriage-rate in January was 8·7, in February 5·1, and in March 5·1. Last year the marriage-rate in January was 7·9, in February 4·5, and in March 5·5.

DEATHS.

Deaths registered in Scotland during the quarter numbered 18,347. This number is 1531 more than that of the previous quarter, but is 3621 less than that of the first quarter of last year, 2606 less than the mean of the numbers of the first quarters of the preceding five years, and 3443 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the preceding ten years. During the last 25 years the only first quarters in which the number of deaths registered was less than registered in the quarter now under review were in the years 1918 and 1923, when the registered deaths numbered 17,885 and 17,671 respectively.

The quarterly death-rate was 15·2 per thousand. This rate is 1·5 more than that of the previous quarter, but is 2·9 less than that of the first quarter of last year, 2·1 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the preceding five years, and 3·0 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the lowest first quarter Scottish death-rate yet recorded with the exception of those of 1918 and 1923, the former being 15·1 and the latter 14·6.

In the divisions of the counties the quarterly death-rate varied from 19·7 in the Southern, 17·9 in the Northern, and 17·6 in the North-Western, to 13·7 in the West-Midland, and 14·5 in the South-Western. In the East-Midland division this rate was 15·8, in the South-Eastern 15·7 and in the North-Eastern 15·4. In the counties, burghs included, the death-rate varied from 22·8 in Orkney, 22·2 in Nairn, and 22·1 in Kirkeudbright, to 12·6 in East Lothian, 12·8 in Dumbarton, 13·4 in Fife, and 13·8 in Ayr and in Peebles.

In the larger burghs taken collectively the quarterly death-rate was 15·8, in the smaller burghs 15·6, and in the county districts 14·1. In the previous quarter these three death-rates were 14·8, 13·4, and 12·2 respectively, while in the first quarter of last year they were 19·9, 17·0, and 16·1.

In the larger burghs taken individually the quarterly death-rate varied from 20·7 in Dundee, 17·0 in Kilmarnock, 16·7 in Edinburgh, and 16·6 in Greenock, to 10·4 in Clydebank, 11·8 in Dunfermline, 12·7 in Falkirk, and 13·3 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the death-rate was 15·5, and in Aberdeen 15·6.

In burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 this rate varied from 22·0 in Montrose, 20·5 in Hawick, and 19·5 in Dumfries and

in Inverness, to 10·9 in Renfrew, 11·7 in Buckhaven Methil and Innerleven, 12·4 in Dumbarton, and 12·6 in Alloa.

In county districts with populations of over 10,000 the death-rate varied from 22·9 in Mid Ross District of Ross and Cromarty, 19·1 in Thornhill District of Dumfries, 18·7 in Cupar District of Fife, and 18·6 in Easter Ross District of Ross and Cromarty, to 9·6 in Western District of Perth, 10·6 in Lower Ward District of Lanark, 10·9 in Upper District of Renfrew, and 11·3 in County District of Clackmannan.

Of the 18,347 persons whose deaths were registered during the quarter, 9233 were males and 9114 were females, the quarterly death-rate in the male population being 15·9 per thousand, and in the female 14·6.

Deaths registered in January numbered 6396, in February 5831, in March 6120. The January death-rate was 15·4, the February death-rate 15·5, and the March death-rate 14·7. Last year the death-rate in January was 15·7, in February 16·9, and in March 21·7.

The quarterly death-rate in England and Wales was 14·5, and in Northern Ireland 19·6, the former being 0·7 less, but the latter 4·4 more than the Scottish rate.

AGES OF THOSE DYING.

Of the 18,347 persons whose deaths were registered during the quarter, 4284, or 23·4 per cent., were less than five years of age, 7047, or 38·4 per cent., were between five and sixty-five years of age, and 7015, or 38·2 per cent., were aged sixty-five or over. In one instance the age at death was unrecorded. Compared with the number in the previous quarter, deaths of children of under five numbered 433 more, those of persons aged five to sixty-five 404 more, and those of persons aged sixty-five and over 693 more. Compared with the number in the first quarter of last year, deaths at ages under five are 1834 fewer, those at ages five to sixty-five are 800 fewer, and those at ages sixty-five and over 988 fewer.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 2722, and as the births during the quarter numbered 25,232, these deaths equal an infantile mortality rate of 108 per thousand births. These deaths number 289 more than in the previous quarter, but 902 fewer than in the first quarter of last year. This rate is 12 more than in the previous quarter, 24 less than in the first quarter of last year, 8 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the preceding five years, and 18 less than the mean of those of the first quarters of the ten preceding years.

In the divisions of the counties the infantile mortality rate of the quarter varied from 120 in the Southern, and 116 in the South-Eastern, to 74 in the North-Western, and 85 in the Northern. In the East-Midland division this rate was 111, in the South-Western 110, in the North-Eastern 97, and in the West-Midland 94.

In the larger burghs taken collectively the infantile mortality rate of the quarter was 117, in the smaller burghs 105, and in the county districts 95. In the first quarter of last year these three rates were 155, 118 and 102 respectively.

In the larger burghs taken individually this rate varied from 174 in Coatbridge, 162 in Dundee, 134 in Edinburgh, and 128 in Paisley, to 62

in Perth, 66 in Dunfermline, 89 in Hamilton, and 90 in Motherwell and Wishaw.

In England and Wales the infantile mortality rate of the quarter was 88, which is 20 less than the Scottish rate.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Of the 18,347 deaths registered in Scotland during the quarter 1328, or 7·24 per cent., were attributed to the principal epidemic diseases. This number includes 10 from enteric fever, 214 from measles, 106 from scarlet fever, 668 from whooping-cough, 188 from diphtheria, and 142 from diarrhoeal diseases among children under two years old. Compared with the number in the previous quarter, deaths from whooping-cough are 286 more, from diphtheria 67 more, and from enteric fever 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are 27 less, from measles 46 less, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 97 less. Compared with the number in the first quarter of last year, deaths from measles are 524 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of infancy 32 fewer, but those from enteric fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 22 more, from diphtheria 70 more, and from whooping-cough 118 more.

The principal epidemic diseases death-rate of the quarter was 1·1 per thousand. This rate is 0·2 more than that of the previous quarter, but is 0·3 less than that of the first quarter of last year. The quarterly death-rate from whooping-cough was 55 per 100,000, from measles 18, from diphtheria 16, from the diarrhoeas of infancy 12, and from scarlet fever 9.

In the counties, burghs included, the principal epidemic diseases death-rate of the quarter varied from 2·2 per thousand in Forfar, 2·0 in Midlothian, 1·6 in West Lothian, and 1·5 in Moray, to 0 in Orkney, in Peebles and in Shetland.

In the larger burghs taken individually this rate ranged from 3·1 in Dundee, 2·3 in Coatbridge, 2·2 in Edinburgh, and 1·6 in Aberdeen, to 0·4 in Paisley, in Dunfermline and in Ayr, and 0·6 in Falkirk.

Deaths from epidemic diseases other than those grouped as the principal epidemic diseases included 37 from erysipelas, 49 from encephalitis lethargica, and 22 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. In the previous quarter deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 31, and those from cerebro-spinal meningitis numbered 16.

Deaths from influenza in all numbered 665. In the previous quarter these deaths numbered 509, while in the first quarter of last year they numbered 1112. Of the 665 deaths attributed to influenza 146 were attributed to influenza as the sole cause, while 519 were attributed to influenza complicated by other diseases, the latter number including 222 deaths from influenza with pneumonia, and 94 from influenza with bronchitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease numbered 1467, constituted 8·00 per cent. of the total deaths of the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 122 per 100,000. These deaths numbered 270 more than in the previous quarter, but 91 fewer than in the first quarter of last year. This death-rate is 24 more than in the previous quarter, but is 7 less than

in the first quarter of last year. Of these 1467 deaths, 1048 were attributed to tuberculosis of the respiratory system, and this equals a death-rate of 87 per 100,000. This death-rate is 18 more than that of the previous quarter, but is 4 less than that of the first quarter of last year.

Deaths from malignant disease numbered 1647, constituted 8·98 per cent. of the total deaths of the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 137 per 100,000. These deaths are 61 fewer than in the previous quarter, and 23 fewer than in the first quarter of last year.

Deaths from pneumonia, exclusive of those associated with influenza, numbered 1530, constituted 8·34 per cent. of the total deaths of the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 127 per 100,000. These deaths numbered 12 fewer than in the previous quarter, and 1236 fewer than in the first quarter of last year.

Deaths from bronchitis, exclusive of those associated with influenza, numbered 1298, constituted 7·07 per cent. of the total deaths, and equalled a death-rate of 108 per 100,000. These deaths numbered 192 more than in the previous quarter, but 599 fewer than in the first quarter of last year.

Deaths from violence in all numbered 684. They constituted 3·73 per cent. of the total deaths of the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 57 per 100,000. These deaths numbered 9 more than in the previous quarter, and 15 more than in the first quarter of last year.

Deaths from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth numbered 148, which is 9 less than in the previous quarter, and 4 less than in the first quarter of last year. These deaths equal a death-rate of 5·9 per thousand registered births, which rate is 0·3 less than that of the previous quarter, but is 0·4 more than that of the first quarter of last year.

Deaths from ill-defined causes numbered 295, and those of which the cause was either not specified or merely described as natural causes numbered 49. In the previous quarter deaths from ill-defined causes numbered 217, and those from causes which were not specified numbered 45.

TABLE A.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF THE COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH 1925.

COUNTIES.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegiti- mate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mor- tality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births.	Mar- riages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
SCOTLAND	4,891,300	20·9	6·3	15·2	1·1	6·5	108
Aberdeen	291,500	21·5	6·4	15·2	1·2	12·0	91
Argyll	76,400	12·1	3·7	16·1	0·1	14·9	70
Ayr	301,600	19·4	5·8	13·8	0·8	6·4	117
Banff	53,300	24·6	4·3	15·5	0·7	14·9	99
Berwick	26,500	16·5	3·4	15·2	0·6	9·3	56
Bute	*18,100	13·7	2·9	18·1	0·2	6·6	164
Caithness	25,700	13·3	6·0	16·1	0·2	13·1	131
Clackmannan	31,700	17·0	6·3	15·4	1·3	4·5	150
Dumbarton	150,200	20·0	5·6	12·8	0·5	4·6	88
Dumfries	73,000	21·8	5·2	19·5	0·7	7·9	115
East Lothian (Haddington)	47,000	19·5	4·8	12·6	0·9	4·0	111
Fife	291,800	21·3	6·4	13·4	0·6	5·9	85
Forfar	269,100	19·8	5·8	19·1	2·2	7·3	148
Inverness	77,100	15·8	5·8	17·3	0·3	6·0	77
Kincardine	41,500	19·2	4·8	14·1	1·1	10·7	92
Kinross	7,800	19·3	4·7	15·1	0·5	10·8	135
Kirkcudbright	35,100	20·5	4·4	22·1	0·8	16·9	181
Lanark	1,595,700	24·1	7·1	14·6	1·2	5·3	108
Midlothian	510,600	18·3	8·0	16·2	2·0	5·7	126
Moray (Elgin)	39,000	21·9	5·1	16·4	1·5	11·8	133
Nairn	8,200	16·8	3·0	22·2	0·5	14·7	147
Orkney	22,400	13·9	4·7	22·8	0·0	2·6	78
Peebles	14,700	13·5	3·0	13·8	0·0	8·2	41
Perth	123,000	15·5	4·1	14·5	0·8	7·9	75
Renfrew	302,100	21·3	6·0	14·5	0·9	4·0	119
Ross and Cromarty	66,800	16·3	3·9	17·9	0·5	6·3	71
Roxburgh	42,200	15·9	4·0	18·4	0·2	7·3	91
Selkirk	20,900	16·7	5·6	18·1	0·2	8·1	70
Shetland	23,500	13·8	6·0	14·8	0·0	2·5	25
Stirling	157,500	23·2	7·3	14·6	0·9	4·8	101
Sutherland	16,100	13·1	1·8	18·6	0·3	7·7	115
West Lothian (Linlithgow)	82,300	24·1	6·0	14·0	1·6	5·9	102
Wigtown	29,000	20·4	6·4	19·2	0·3	14·4	96

* Estimate based on 1911 Census population, owing to presence of many summer visitors in 1921.

TABLE B.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF ALL BURGHS IN SCOTLAND HAVING CENSAL POPULATIONS IN 1921 OF OVER 30,000 DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH 1925.

LARGER BURGHS.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegitimate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mortality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
Glasgow	1,057,100	23·8	7·7	15·5	1·3	5·6	107
Edinburgh	427,300	17·5	8·3	16·7	2·2	5·7	134
Dundee	171,700	22·0	6·1	20·7	3·1	6·0	162
Aberdeen	159,100	20·3	8·4	15·6	1·6	8·1	122
Paisley	87,300	20·7	7·2	14·7	0·4	2·9	128
Greenock	82,700	24·4	5·6	16·6	1·4	6·4	124
Motherwell and Wishaw	71,800	24·5	5·6	13·4	0·9	5·3	90
Clydebank	48,200	21·8	5·7	10·4	0·8	4·6	104
Coatbridge	45,200	27·3	6·5	15·9	2·3	4·6	174
Dunfermline	41,900	17·7	5·7	11·8	0·4	4·9	66
Kirkcaldy	40,400	22·1	6·4	14·2	0·9	5·5	114
Hamilton	40,400	23·8	6·3	13·3	0·7	3·8	89
Kilmarnock	36,700	20·5	6·0	17·0	0·8	3·2	119
Ayr	37,000	19·4	8·8	13·4	0·4	6·2	107
Falkirk	34,400	21·0	8·4	12·7	0·6	3·4	112
Perth	33,300	15·8	6·7	14·7	1·5	6·9	62

TABLE C.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF ALL BURGHS IN SCOTLAND HAVING CENSAL POPULATIONS IN 1921 OF BETWEEN 10,000 AND 30,000 DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH 1925.

OTHER BURGHS.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegitimate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mortality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
Airdrie	24,300	25·7	6·2	14·9	1·3	5·8	130
Alloa	12,900	17·6	7·2	12·6	0·6	1·8	107
Arbroath	18,200	16·5	4·5	15·8	0·2	16·2	68
Barrhead	11,000	34·3	6·6	17·3	2·6	1·1	108
Borrowstounness	9,500	27·0	8·6	15·9	0·9	6·3	111
Buckhaven Methil and Innerleven	15,900	31·1	9·2	11·7	0·8	6·6	74
Cowdenbeath	13,700	24·6	7·7	14·5	0·3	7·2	157
Dumbarton	22,300	18·4	5·3	12·4	0·0	5·0	59
Dumfries	14,900	26·6	6·5	19·5	0·0	6·1	92
Fraserburgh	10,100	33·0	5·2	14·1	0·4	8·5	37
Galashiels	11,800	16·9	5·5	17·2	0·3	10·2	41
Gourock	10,700	12·5	2·6	13·2	0·8	3·0	152
Hawick	15,400	17·9	5·5	20·5	0·0	5·9	118
Inverness	19,600	16·2	11·0	19·5	0·4	6·4	154
Irvine	11,900	22·8	4·4	16·0	0·0	3·0	104
Johnstone	12,100	27·2	8·0	16·4	0·7	1·2	148
Kirkintilloch	11,100	23·0	5·9	15·0	1·1	1·6	63
Lochgelly	10,500	25·2	6·2	12·8	0·8	3·1	138
Montrose	10,500	17·4	8·5	22·0	1·2	6·7	222
Musselburgh	16,800	20·3	7·0	16·4	1·2	0·0	107
Peterhead	12,400	23·6	6·2	14·1	0·7	6·9	69
Port-Glasgow	21,000	25·3	5·8	16·4	1·9	3·1	145
Renfrew	14,100	23·8	5·2	10·9	0·6	4·8	48
Rutherglen	23,800	18·7	10·6	13·3	0·3	3·6	82
Saltcoats	*10,400	19·9	6·2	14·0	2·0	0·0	137
Stirling	20,500	21·8	8·7	14·1	0·6	9·1	73

* See note, Table A.

TABLE D.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF ALL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICTS IN SCOTLAND HAVING CENSAL POPULATIONS IN 1921 OF OVER 10,000 DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH 1925.

COUNTY DISTRICT.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegiti- mate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mor- tality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births	Mar- riages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
ABERDEEN COUNTY.							
Aberdeen	21,700	20·1	1·9	14·5	0·7	14·8	74
Deer	25,500	22·8	3·7	16·5	0·3	20·3	77
Deeside	11,400	23·4	2·5	11·7	0·4	16·7	15
Ellon	12,500	22·1	3·6	11·7	0·0	16·2	44
Garioch	11,600	23·1	2·4	14·0	1·0	18·2	76
Turriff	10,000	18·7	3·7	13·0	2·0	23·9	43
AYR COUNTY.							
Ayr	40,800	25·9	7·0	14·2	1·5	5·7	126
Carrick	13,800	17·3	4·7	12·9	0·6	5·1	51
Kilmarnock	23,900	24·1	8·5	16·1	1·5	11·3	106
Northern	49,300	18·7	4·3	14·2	0·8	5·7	141
BANFF COUNTY.							
Banff	14,500	24·5	2·5	11·4	0·0	21·6	57
Keith	10,100	25·6	3·2	12·8	0·0	17·2	47
CAITHNESS COUNTY.							
Caithness	15,500	11·3	3·4	15·5	0·3	20·9	186
CLACKMANNAN COUNTY.							
Clackmannan	10,400	19·5	4·3	11·3	1·6	6·0	200
DUMBARTON COUNTY.							
Eastern	23,200	21·0	5·1	12·1	0·4	6·7	75
Western	29,900	18·9	6·8	14·5	0·5	3·6	86
DUMFRIES COUNTY.							
Annan	12,800	22·9	4·4	17·2	0·3	9·7	111
Thornhill	12,500	26·2	7·1	19·1	2·6	6·2	99
EAST LoTHIAN (HADDINGTON) COUNTY.							
Western	18,800	20·3	3·2	11·4	0·2	4·3	85
FIFE COUNTY.							
Cupar	14,700	15·4	3·0	18·7	0·3	7·1	125
Dunfermline	35,100	23·6	8·4	14·0	0·7	5·9	78
Kirkcaldy	43,900	27·5	7·3	12·1	0·7	7·4	81
St Andrews	14,500	15·7	4·8	12·0	0·6	1·8	54
FORFAR COUNTY.							
Brechin	12,100	15·1	6·7	13·5	1·0	15·6	133
Forfar	11,000	18·1	2·2	14·8	0·0	12·2	82

TABLE D.—continued.

COUNTY DISTRICT.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegiti- mate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mor- tality Rate per 1000 Births
		Births.	Mar- riages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
INVERNESS COUNTY.							
Skye	10,500	17·8	4·7	17·8	0·0	6·5	0
LANARK COUNTY.							
Lower	29,200	21·1	7·1	10·6	0·8	3·9	99
Middle	215,400	29·9	6·5	14·1	1·1	4·7	108
Upper	46,100	22·7	4·8	12·3	0·8	5·0	105
MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY.							
Calder	18,600	26·2	6·1	14·0	1·7	10·8	75
Lasswade	24,200	22·9	5·7	12·2	0·7	2·9	117
MORAY (ELGIN) COUNTY.							
Moray	20,100	23·2	3·8	14·1	0·8	13·0	122
PERTH COUNTY.							
Central	10,900	15·3	1·9	14·9	0·0	9·8	49
Highland	13,800	13·5	2·6	12·0	1·2	8·7	87
Perth	21,300	18·2	2·8	15·0	0·9	6·3	115
Western	10,600	16·5	3·4	9·6	0·0	7·0	47
RENFREW COUNTY.							
Upper	37,200	14·3	6·2	10·9	0·8	3·8	76
Lower	26,100	14·0	3·1	11·5	0·3	2·2	111
ROSS AND CROMARTY COUNTY.							
Easter-Ross	10,300	18·2	0·4	18·6	0·0	8·7	109
Lewis	22,700	18·2	3·4	12·9	0·0	2·9	49
Mid-Ross	11,200	15·6	4·4	22·9	2·9	9·3	70
SHETLAND COUNTY.							
Mainland	15,100	12·9	3·2	16·1	0·0	2·1	21
STIRLING COUNTY.							
Central	26,700	25·3	6·8	16·4	2·1	2·4	168
Eastern	39,700	25·1	6·6	13·9	0·9	6·5	85
Western	11,300	18·2	4·3	17·2	0·7	9·8	59
SUTHERLAND COUNTY.							
Sutherland	15,400	13·4	1·8	18·4	0·3	7·8	118
WEST LOTHIAN (LINLITHGOW) COUNTY.							
Bathgate	37,000	24·7	5·5	14·2	2·1	5·8	93
Linlithgow	15,100	19·3	2·4	13·7	1·3	8·3	83
WIGTOWN COUNTY.							
Rhins	11,800	21·4	5·2	15·5	0·3	17·7	65

TABLE E.—CAUSES OF DEATH IN SCOTLAND AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH 1925.

	All Ages.			Age.												
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85 and over.	
TOTAL	*18347	9233	9114	2722	1562	322	196	748	763	1014	1561	2443	3294	2807	914	
I. EPIDEMIC AND ENDEMIC DISEASES.																
1 (a) Enteric Fever	10	4	6	...	...	3	...	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Paratyphoid Fever	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Typhus Fever . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Malaria	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
6 (a) Smallpox { Vaccinated . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Do. { Unvaccinated . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Do. { Vaccination Doubtful . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Measles	214	118	96	56	138	13	1	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...
8 Scarlet Fever	106	51	55	3	58	23	7	6	5	3	1	...	...	...	...
9 Whooping-cough	668	307	361	289	362	14	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Diphtheria	188	94	94	20	105	51	8	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
11 Influenza—																
(a) Sole Cause	146	62	84	14	3	2	1	2	4	4	9	17	32	40	18	
(b) with Phthisis	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) with Bronchitis	94	39	55	6	4	1	...	1	...	3	10	7	21	30	11	
(d) with Pneumonia	222	118	104	10	7	1	1	13	17	23	30	36	50	30	4	
(e) with other Respiratory Disease	41	23	18	...	1	...	2	1	2	3	3	5	14	9	1	
(f) with Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy and Parturition	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	3	4	5	...	...	...	...	...
(g) with other Cause	148	67	81	7	12	3	4	11	10	10	12	22	28	21	8	
16 Dysentery	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
21 Erysipelas	37	17	20	10	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	8	4	...	
22 Infantile Paralysis	4	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
23 Encephalitis Lethargica	49	27	22	2	4	3	2	7	8	11	5	6	1	...	...
24 (a) Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	22	10	12	9	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
(b) Posterior Basal Meningitis	6	5	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 Oth. Epid. and End. Dis. (3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20)	7	5	2	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
Other Infectious Diseases.																
26 Glanders . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27 Anthrax . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 Rabies . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 Tetanus	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
30 Mycoses	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 (a) Laryngeal Tuberculosis	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
(b) Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1044	547	497	...	25	12	30	255	251	196	141	98	31	4	1	
32 Tuberculous Meningitis	148	81	67	39	67	18	12	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
33 Tuberculosis of Intestines and Peritoneum	105	66	39	15	38	14	9	14	5	2	4	2	2	...	...
34 Tuberculosis of Spine	17	10	7	...	2	1	1	3	4	2	3	1	...	...	...
35 Tuberculosis of Joints	10	7	3	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	1	3	...	...
36 Tuberculosis of other Organs—																
(a) Skin	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
(b) Bones (except Spine)	8	5	3	2	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
(c) Lymphatic System (Abdom. Glands excepted)	8	4	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	...
(d) Genito-urinary System	11	8	3	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	...	2	...	...
(e) Others	5	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
37 Disseminated Tuberculosis—																
(a) Acute	18	12	6	2	2	2	1	7	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
(b) Chronic	87	43	44	3	16	9	9	21	10	7	3	7	...	2	...	
38 Syphilis	31	20	11	20	1	...	...	1	2	2	3	1	1	...	...
40 Other Venereal Disease (39)	4	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
41 (a) Vaccinia . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Pyæmia, Septicæmia (not Puer-peral)	24	11	13	3	1	...	1	...	2	5	7	2	1	1	1	
42 Other Infectious Diseases . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes 1 of unstated age.

TABLE E.—continued.

				All Ages.			Age.												85 and over
				Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-		
II. GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.																			
43	Cancer, Buccal Cavity	85	72	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	17	19	27	16	44
44	Do. Stomach and Liver	579	287	292	...	1	...	...	1	8	26	81	184	185	83	100	
45	Do. Peritoneum, Intestine, Rectum	343	172	171	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	44	103	115	54	77
46	Do. Female Genital Organs	146	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	6	23	44	36	25	11	11
47	Do. Breast	152	3	149	...	...	...	...	1	3	18	29	44	37	18	22
48	Do. Skin	21	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	3	4	4	55
49	Do. other Organs	321	189	132	1	1	1	1	8	14	26	46	99	82	38	44			
50	Tumours, non - Malignant (not Cerebral, Uterine, or Ovarian)	12	6	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	2	...
51	Rheumatic Fever	23	6	17	...	...	1	7	3	3	2	2	3	1	1	...	
52	(a) Chronic Rheumatism	17	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	...
	(b) Osteo-arthritis	26	6	20	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	1	5	7	8	11	
	(c) Gout . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Scorbutus . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Rickets	8	7	1	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Diabetes	116	44	72	...	...	3	...	6	3	9	15	36	32	9	38	
58	(a) Pernicious Anæmia	110	44	66	...	1	1	...	1	5	18	22	28	30	8	11			
	(b) Other Anæmia, Chlorosis	13	4	9	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	3	1	1	2	...			
69	(a) Purpura	3	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	(b) Hæmophilia	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) Other General Diseases (54, 55)	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Diseases of Ductless Glands.																			
59	Diseases of Pituitary Gland	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
60	(a) Exophthalmic Goitre	18	1	17	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	9	2	2	...	...	
	(b) Other Diseases of Thyroid and Parathyroid (61)	16	2	14	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	4	3	3	...	
62	Diseases of Thymus	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	Diseases of Suprarenal Capsules, Addison's Disease	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	
64	Diseases of Spleen . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	(a) Leuchæmia	22	14	8	...	1	1	2	5	1	4	2	2	3	1	...			
	(b) Hodgkin's Dis., Lymphadenoma	22	11	11	...	...	1	1	2	1	7	4	4	2	...	...	
Chronic Poisonings.																			
66	(a) Delirium Tremens	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) Acute Alcoholism	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
	(c) Other Alcoholism	12	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	6	2	...	...	
67	Chronic Inorganic Poisoning—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(a) Lead	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) Other Occupational . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) Other . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Chronic Organic Poisoning . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.																			
70	(a) Cerebral Abscess	8	6	2	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	...	1	...	...	...
	(b) Encephalitis (other than Encephalitis Lethargica)	17	11	6	5	...	2	...	...	1	1	4	1	1	1	11	
71	Meningitis (other than Tuberculous or Cerebro-spinal)	108	71	37	39	40	5	5	7	4	4	1	3	...	...	...
72	Locomotor Ataxy	19	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	10	1	...	...	
73	Other Diseases of Spinal Cord	45	23	22	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	18	13	7	5	11
74	(a) Cerebral Hæmorrhage	1132	522	610	...	...	...	...	2	5	18	95	237	399	311	65
	(b) Apoplexy	182	83	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	14	41	64	48	10
	(c) Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	196	79	117	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	11	20	75	74	12	
75	(a) Hemiplegia	147	69	78	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	6	22	60	48	77
	(b) Paralysis, other or unspecified	27	10	17	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	2	6	7	5	22	
76	General Paralysis of Insane	46	38	8	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	15	9	1	1	...
77	Other Insanity	28	14	14	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	6	5	4	5	...
78	Epilepsy	50	30	20	2	6	3	...	12	8	6	4	7	1	1	...			
79	Eclampsia (not Puerperal). (Age 5 and over)	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
80	Infantile Convulsions. (Age under 5)	170	105	65	121	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE E.—continued.

	All Ages.			Age.											
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85 and over.
III. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM—continued.															
81 Chorea	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
82 Neuritis	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...
84 (a) Cerebral Tumour	39	24	15	...	4	2	2	6	4	8	5	4	4	...	...
(b) Other Diseases of Nervous System (83)	93	48	45	...	3	...	...	...	3	6	14	24	22	17	4
85 Diseases of Eye	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
86 (a) Mastoid Disease	10	4	6	2	1	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Diseases of Ear	35	21	14	10	2	3	3	6	...	3	4	3	1	...	...
IV. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.															
87 Pericarditis	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	1
88 (a) Acute Endocarditis	27	8	19	...	...	2	3	4	9	7	2	...	...	...	...
(b) Acute Myocarditis	20	9	11	...	...	1	...	2	2	5	3	4	3	...	...
89 Angina Pectoris	114	81	33	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	10	33	42	22	4
90 (a) Valvular Disease of Heart	778	336	442	1	1	3	9	26	29	51	92	173	221	143	29
(b) Fatty Degeneration of Heart	85	33	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	26	29	18	...
(c) Other Disease of Heart	911	417	494	2	1	...	1	9	10	22	66	172	311	250	67
91 (a) Aneurysm	21	12	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	5	8	1	...
(b) Arterio-sclerosis	205	125	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	22	65	80	28
(c) Other Diseases of Arteries	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
92 Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	32	18	14	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	6	6	8	6	...
93 Diseases of Veins	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	1
94 (a) Status Lymphaticus	7	3	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Other Dis. of Lymph. System (not Leuchæmia or Hodgkin's Disease)	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95 Hæmorrhage (cause unspecified) . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
96 Other Diseases of Circulatory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.															
97 Diseases of Nose	6	4	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...
98 (a) Laryngismus Stridulus	9	5	4	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Laryngitis	7	5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...
(c) Croup	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Other Diseases of Larynx	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
99 Bronchitis	1298	633	665	199	60	4	...	6	9	33	71	182	302	336	96
100 Broncho-pneumonia	812	456	356	387	228	14	1	14	13	14	23	34	40	35	9
101 Pneumonia	718	417	301	81	85	12	13	53	31	60	91	91	111	65	25
102 Pleurisy	57	33	24	2	4	1	1	6	2	7	7	10	10	6	1
103 Congestion of Lung	121	56	65	27	11	3	...	2	2	2	4	10	21	29	10
104 Gangrene of Lung	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
105 Asthma	10	10	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	...	...
106 Emphysema	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	1
107 (a) Interstitial Pneumonia	21	8	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	4	4	8	2	...
(b) Diseases of Mediastinum . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...
(c) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
VI. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.															
108 Diseases of Buccal Cavity	9	5	4	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	1
109 Diseases of Tonsils and Pharynx	20	10	10	3	7	2	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	1
110 Diseases of Oesophagus . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
111 (a) Ulcer of Stomach	90	59	31	2	...	...	...	5	8	12	23	22	11	7	...
(b) Ulcer of Duodenum	42	33	9	1	...	...	...	2	4	9	9	7	8	2	...
112 Other Diseases of Stomach	80	41	39	18	3	3	1	2	1	2	9	11	13	14	3

TABLE E.—continued.

	All Ages.			Age.												
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-		
VI. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—continued.																
113 Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	142	89	53	118	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
114 (a) Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over 2 years)	55	21	34	...	9	3	1	3	1	3	3	9	13	9	...	
(b) Ulcer of Intestine (not Duodenal)	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...
116 Ankylostomiasis, Intestinal Parasites (115)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
117 Appendicitis	124	75	49	...	6	15	16	29	8	18	13	9	4	6	...	
118 (a) Hernia	53	34	19	6	...	...	1	...	3	3	6	6	17	10	...
(b) Intestinal Obstruction	71	39	32	12	2	4	...	6	2	3	6	5	17	10	...	
119 Other Diseases of Intestines	12	6	6	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	1	2	...
120 Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
121 Hydatids of Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
122 Cirrhosis of Liver	50	28	22	1	...	...	1	1	1	3	14	16	11	2	...
123 Gallstones	39	10	29	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	10	6	14	6	...
124 Other Diseases of Liver	36	17	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	6	7	13	4	...
125 Diseases of Pancreas	9	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	...	1	...
126 Peritonitis (nature unspecified)	14	6	8	...	3	3	...	1	...	1	4	1	...	...	...
127 Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
VII. DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.																
128 Acute Nephritis	58	39	19	1	6	4	2	5	5	9	12	6	7	...	...
129 Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease	429	224	205	1	1	2	...	10	17	37	73	119	116	47	...	
131 Other Diseases of Kidney (130)	32	10	22	6	1	...	...	...	3	5	6	3	6	2	...
132 Urinary Calculus	10	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	5	2	...
133 Diseases of Bladder	58	47	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	7	18	20	...
134 Diseases of Urethra	7	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...
135 Diseases of Prostate	86	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	43	28	...
136 Other Diseases of Male Reproductive Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
137 Cysts, and other Tumours of Ovary (non-Malignant)	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	1	4	...
138 Salpingitis, Pelvic Abscess	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	3	5	2	1	...	...	...	...
139 Uterine Tumour (non-Malignant).	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	3	2	1	1	...
140 Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
141 (a) Metritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Other Diseases of Female Reproductive Organs	9	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	2	...
142 Non-puerperal Diseases of Breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VIII. DISEASES OF PREGNANCY AND PARTURITION.																
143 (a) Abortion, Miscarriage	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	1	7	5	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Uncontrollable Vomiting	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Ectopic Gestation	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Other Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
144 Puerperal Hæmorrhage	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	2	8	3	2	...	...	...	...
145 Other Accidents of Parturition	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	...	...	...
146 Puerperal Sepsis	39	...	39	...	...	...	...	11	16	11	1	...	...	...	...
147 Phlegmasia Alba Dolens, Embolism	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	...	...	...	...
148 Albuminuria of Pregnancy, Eclampsia	24	...	24	...	...	...	...	4	12	7	1	...	...	...	...
149 Other Diseases of Puerperium	19	...	19	...	...	...	...	6	6	7	...	...	...	...	...
150 Puerperal Diseases of Breast	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IX. DISEASES OF SKIN AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.																
151 (a) Senile Gangrene	67	31	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	20	25	...
(b) Noma, Cancrum Oris	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Other Gangrene	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
152 Carbuncle, Boil	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
153 Phlegmon, Abscess	41	26	15	13	4	...	...	3	4	2	3	4	6	2	...
154 Other Diseases of Skin	13	6	7	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	2	...

TABLE E.—continued.

	All Ages.			Age.												
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85 and over.	
X. DISEASES OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.																
155 Dis. of Bones (Mastoid excluded)	31	19	12	2	3	5	5	8	...	...	1	1	2	3	1
156 Diseases of Joints	5	2	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
158 Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion (157)	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
XI. MALFORMATIONS.																
159 Malformations—																
(a) Hydrocephalus	19	9	10	13	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Congenital Heart	34	20	14	27	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Other Malformations	54	26	28	49	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII. DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.																
160 Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema, Marasmus	341	195	146	341	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
161 (a) Premature Birth	539	297	242	539	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Injury at Birth	25	13	12	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
162 Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy (163)	49	32	17	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII. OLD AGE.																
164 Senility, Senile Dementia	1102	428	674	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	161	567	369
XIV. VIOLENT CAUSES.																
174 Suicide (165-173)	91	63	28	...	...	...	...	7	12	17	22	22	10	...	1
175 Poisoning by Food	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
177 Other Acute Accidental Poisonings	4	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
179 Burns and Scalds (178)	93	37	56	5	43	3	2	6	4	2	4	3	8	12	1	
180 (a) Overlaying	13	6	7	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Asphyxia, Suffocation (otherwise)	22	17	5	17	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
181 Exposure to Poisonous Vapours	8	5	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	4	...	...
182 Accidental Drowning	88	76	12	...	3	1	1	4	15	11	23	21	5	2	1	
183 Accidents with Fire Arms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
185 Accidental Falls	47	30	17	1	1	2	...	4	2	3	7	9	11	4	3	
186 Accidents in—(a) Coal Mines	48	48	...	...	...	...	...	12	7	11	10	6	2	...	...
(b) Other Mines	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Quarries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
187 Accidents with Machinery	6	6	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
188 Accidents with—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Horsed Vehicles	7	3	4	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
(b) Railways	22	19	3	...	...	...	...	3	4	4	4	4	2	1	...
(c) Tramways	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Motor Vehicles	64	51	13	...	12	13	5	4	4	3	4	6	8	4	1	
(e) Aircraft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
(f) Other Vehicles	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(g) Other Crushing Accidents	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
190 War Casualties (191)	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
192 Starvation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
195 Weather Agencies (193, 194)	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	...	...
196 Electricity (Lightning excepted)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
200 Homicide (197-199)	5	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
202 Other Violence—Form specified (176, 184, 189, 201)	99	61	38	...	5	3	1	4	11	4	13	12	15	20	11	
203 Violence of Unspecified Nature	46	35	11	...	3	2	1	5	6	3	9	4	7	4	2	
XV. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.																
204 Sudden Death (not otherwise defined)	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
205 (a) Heart Failure	212	116	96	8	...	...	...	3	3	14	19	53	72	35	8
(b) Syncope	55	29	26	4	1	...	...	...	...	6	3	16	13	8	1
(c) Other Ill-defined Causes	26	12	14	1	15	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	2	...	...
(d) Natural Causes	37	19	18	7	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	11	4	1	4	
(e) Cause not specified	12	8	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	4	...

TABLE F.—ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY IN EACH COUNTY AND PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT IN SCOTLAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH 1925.

County and Public Health District.	Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from															
	Registered.	Transferred out.	Transferred in.	Net Number.	Children under One Year of Age.	Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 Years).	Tuber- culosis.	Other. Respiratory.	All Respiratory Diseases (except Tuberculous).	Violence.				
	18,347	1655	1655	18,347	2722	7015	10	..	..	214	106	668	188	142	1048	419	3077	684				
	1104	133	119	1090	141	511	..	..	..	16	4	42	15	6	75	17	130	31				
	613	65	64	612	97	244	..	..	..	12	2	34	11	5	44	10	65	22				
	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..				
	6	..	1	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..				
	33	1	3	35	3	16	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	3	..				
	15	1	1	15	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..				
	15	..	2	17	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..				
	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..			
4	..	..	4	4	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..		
39	..	4	43	5	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..		
11	..	..	11	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..		
9	1	1	9	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
116	55	17	78	8	37	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	5	2	10	2	..				
29	..	2	31	6	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..		
103	7	8	104	11	62	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	2	10	5				
Marriages.							7647	461	329	1	2	13	7	13	2	..	19	2	3	10	11	23
Illegitimate Births (corrected)							1624	186	64	..	1	7	3	2	1	2	5	..	2	16	4	29
Births (corrected).							25,234	1548	795	6	9	82	21	25	5	4	72	7	10	108	36	143
SCOTLAND . . .							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen County .							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burghal Districts.							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*Aberdeen . . .							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ballater . . .							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellon . . .							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fraserburgh . . .							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huntly . . .							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverurie . . .							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kintore . . .							..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Meldrum
Peterhead
Rosehearty
Turriff
County Districts.						
Aberdeen
Alford
Deer

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TABLE F.—continued.

County and Public Health District.	Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	Registered.	Transferred out.	Transferred in.	Net Number.	Children under One Year of Age.	Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 Years).	Tuber- culosis.	Other.	All Respiratory Diseases (except Tuberculous).	Violence.	
							Respiratory.	Other.	Violence.	All Respiratory Diseases (except Tuberculous).	Tuber- culosis.	Other.	Diarrhœa (under 2 Years).	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Smallpox.	Typhus Fever.
							1	..	..	..	3	8	3	11	43	19	144	52
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
						
															

TABLE F.—continued.

County and Public Health District.	Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from													
					Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.	Children under One Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 Years).	Tuber- culosis.		All Respiratory Diseases (except Tuberculous).	Violence.		
	Registered.	Transferred out.	Transferred in.	Net Number.											Respiratory.	Other.				
	Births (corrected).	Illegitimate Births (corrected).	Marriages.																	
	Inverness County	300	18	110	341	33	21	329	23	187	..	2	2	..	1	4	18	4	40	13
	Burghal Districts.																			
	Fort-William .	11	..	1	5	5	1	1	45	4	..	3	12	2
	Inverness .	78	5	53	111	19	2	94	12	45	1
	Kingussie .	5	7	2	..	5	1	4
	County Districts.																			
	1st or Inverness .	26	1	3	42	11	1	32	2	19	2	4	2
	2nd or Aird .	25	3	8	33	1	8	40	1	24	1	3	2
3rd or Badenoch .	20	3	11	15	..	4	19	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
4th or Lochaber .	26	2	2	21	..	2	23	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
5th or Skye .	46	3	12	45	..	1	46	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	2
6th or Harris .	29	1	5	23	..	..	23	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
7th or North Uist .	6	..	1	9	..	1	10	..	3	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	1	..
8th or South Uist .	28	..	14	30	..	2	32	1	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
* Kincardine County	196	21	49	137	15	22	144	18	70	..	6	1	1	1	1	9	1	17	8	
Burghal Districts.																				
Banchory .	7	1	3	5	..	..	5	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverbervie .	10	2	1	7	..	1	8	2	4	1	..	
Laurencekirk .	1	..	3	5	..	1	6	..	5	1	
Stonehaven .	19	4	13	29	4	1	26	1	15	5	..	

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+ Including the portion of the County within the Burgh of Renfrew.

* Including the portion of the County within the Burgh of Aberdeen.

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TABLE F.—continued.

County and Public Health District.	Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	Registered.	Transferred out.	Transferred in.	Net Number.	Children under One Year of Age.	Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.		Enteric Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea (under 2 years).	Tuber- culosis.	Violence.
																Other. Respiratory.	
Roxburgh County	165	12	42	191	17	18	192	15	114	6	1	19	1	6	1	1	6
<i>Burghal Districts.</i>																	
Hawick . . .	68	4	21	76	3	5	78	8	46	8	1	9	1	1	1	1	1
Jedburgh . . .	14	1	1	13	..	1	14	1	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kelso . . .	10	..	4	26	7	1	20	2	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose . . .	4	..	2	8	2	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>County Districts.</i>																	
Hawick . . .	6	1	5	9	1	..	8	1	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jedburgh . . .	12	..	2	15	..	5	20	1	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kelso . . .	27	4	6	15	2	4	17	1	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liddesdale . . .	10	1	..	11	..	..	11	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melrose . . .	14	1	1	18	2	2	18	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk County	86	7	29	89	2	6	93	6	52	2	..	1	1	2	1	1	2
<i>Burghal Districts.</i>																	
Galashiels . . .	49	5	16	48	1	3	50	2	30	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Selkirk . . .	21	2	8	33	1	3	35	3	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>County District.</i>																	
Selkirk . . .	16	..	5	8	..	..	8	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	80	2	35	82	...	4	86	2	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	6	4
Shetland County																						
<i>Burghal District.</i>																						
Lerwick . . .	17	1	21	14	...	2	16	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1
<i>County Districts.</i>																						
Mainland . . .	48	1	12	59	...	1	60	1	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	2	2
North Isles . . .	15	...	2	9	...	1	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
Stirling County	900	43	282	566	73	75	568	91	216	...	3	2	17	8	6	35	11	112	16			
<i>Burghal Districts.</i>																						
Bridge of Allan . . .	10	...	2	12	...	3	15	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Denny and Dunipace . . .	24	1	15	17	1	3	19	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1
Falkirk . . .	178	6	71	132	29	5	108	20	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	4	4	...	4
Grangemouth . . .	73	1	13	30	...	6	36	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	...
Kilsyth . . .	41	...	15	20	...	7	27	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	5	...	...
Stirling . . .	110	10	44	85	17	3	71	8	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	4	...	...
<i>County Districts.</i>																						
Central . . .	167	4	45	90	...	17	107	28	36	...	1	...	11	1	1	10	...	23	4	4	5	...
Eastern . . .	246	16	65	135	20	21	136	21	50	...	1	2	1	5	...	6	1	26	...	...	...	...
Western . . .	51	5	12	45	6	10	49	3	23	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	12	...	...	...	...
Sutherland County	52	4	7	73	...	1	74	6	47	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	6	1	...	...	...
<i>Burghal District.</i>																						
Dornoch . . .	1	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
<i>County District.</i>																						
Sutherland . . .	51	4	7	69	...	1	70	6	43	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	5	1	...	...	1

TABLE F.—continued.

County and Public Health District.	Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from												
					Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.	Children under One Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 Years).	Tuber- culosis.		All Respiratory Diseases (except Tuberculous).	Violence.	
	Registered.	Transferred out.	Transferred in.	Net Number.											Respiratory.	Other.			
	West Lothian County .	264	33	54	285	50	78	2	10	7	6	10	12	57	14
	Burghal Districts.																		
	Armadale .	12	..	2	14	2	5	5	..
	Bathgate .	22	1	4	25	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Borrowstounness .	24	..	13	37	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6
	Linlithgow .	12	..	2	14	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
	Queensferry .	8	..	1	9	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Whitburn .	4	..	2	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	County Districts.																		
Bathgate .	108	1	22	129	21	31	..	..	..	1	2	8	5	3	4	6	27	6
Linlithgow .	74	31	8	51	6	18	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	1	8	1
Wigtown County .	134	6	9	137	14	64	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	1	..	21	5
Burghal Districts.																			
Newton-Stewart .	11	..	1	12	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Stranraer .	26	5	1	22	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..
Whithorn .	7	..	1	8	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Wigtown .	10	..	1	11	2	5	1	1	
County Districts.																			
Machars .	36	..	3	39	4	18	7	1	
Rhins .	44	1	2	45	4	20	7	3	

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REPORT.

REPORT OF THE BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN SCOTLAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE 1925.

THE more outstanding features of the vital statistics for Scotland during the second quarter of the year 1925 are a birth-rate of 22·9 per thousand, a marriage-rate of 6·6, and a death-rate of 13·0. The birth-rate, though higher than in the previous quarter, is lower than in any second quarter since the war years. It is 0·2 less than in the second quarter of last year, 2·9 less than the mean of those for the five preceding second quarters, and 1·4 less than the mean of those for the ten preceding second quarters. It is the lowest second-quarterly birth-rate yet recorded in Scotland with the exception of those for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919, all of which were affected by war conditions. The marriage-rate shows a rise of 0·3 over that for the second quarter of last year, but is less than the average second-quarterly rate. It is 1·1 less than the mean of those for the five preceding second quarters, and 0·9 less than the mean of those for the ten preceding second quarters. The quarterly death-rate is 2·2 less than in the previous quarter, but is less than those of all previous second quarters. It is 1·8 less than in the previous second quarter, 1·2 less than the mean of those for the five preceding second quarters, and 1·7 less than the mean of those for the ten preceding second quarters.

The illegitimate children registered during the quarter numbered 1769. This is the smallest number of such children registered in any previous second quarter. It is 374 less than the mean of the numbers for the second quarters of the preceding five years, and 291 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the preceding ten years.

The infantile mortality rate of the quarter was 81 per thousand registered births. This rate is below the average, being 8 less than the mean for those for the second quarters of the preceding five years, and 12 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the preceding ten years.

The death-rates from all forms of tuberculosis and from tuberculosis of the respiratory system were 127 and 85 respectively. These death-rates are lower than in the second quarter of last year, the former being 4 lower and the latter 3 lower.

The death-rate from malignant disease was 135 per 100,000. It is 2 less than in the previous quarter, but 12 more than in the second quarter of last year.

Note.—Unless otherwise stated all local statistics for births and deaths shown in this Return have been corrected for transfers, births being allocated to the parents' domicile and deaths to the usual residence.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in SCOTLAND, and in the Divisions of the Counties during the Quarter ending 30th June 1925, with relative rates ; also Infantile Mortality.

	POPULATION CENSUS.		TOTAL BIRTHS. (Corrected.)		ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS. (Corrected.)		DEATHS. (Corrected for Transfers)		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR. (Corrected.)	
	1921.	Estimated to middle of 1925.	Num-ber.	Rate per 1000 of Pop.	Num-ber.	Per cent. of Total Births.	Num-ber.	Rate per 1000 of Pop.	Num-ber.	Rate per 1000 of Pop.	Num-ber.	Rate per 1000 Births.
SCOTLAND,.....	4882497	4891300	27909	22·9	1769	6·3	15902	13·0	8017	6·6	2248	81
LARGER BURGHS	2364070	2414500	14472	24·0	869	6·0	8102	13·5	4754	7·9	1259	87
SMALLER BURGHS	948120	924600	4885	21·2	303	6·2	3022	13·1	1510	6·6	363	74
COUNTY DISTRICTS	1570307	1552200	8552	22·1	597	7·0	4778	12·3	1753	4·5	626	73
Northern Division,	95718	87700	392	17·9	27	6·9	345	15·8	101	4·6	18	46
North-Western Do.	153273	143800	645	18·0	38	5·9	545	15·2	172	4·8	38	59
North-Eastern Do.	450441	433500	2530	23·4	255	10·1	1425	13·2	782	7·2	232	92
East-Midland Do.	729985	723400	3781	21·0	240	6·3	2413	13·4	1000	5·0	296	78
West-Midland Do.	423153	422200	2199	20·9	126	5·7	1239	11·8	489	4·6	151	69
South-Western Do.	2137619	2199400	13729	25·0	749	5·5	6922	12·6	3738	6·8	1161	85
South-Eastern Do.	704011	702000	3674	21·0	236	6·4	2326	13·3	1414	8·1	291	79
Southern Do.	188297	179300	959	21·5	98	10·2	687	15·4	321	7·2	61	64

BIRTHS.

Births registered during the quarter numbered 27,909. This number is 2677 more than in the previous quarter, but is 77 less than in the second quarter of last year, 3464 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the preceding five years, and 1461 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the smallest number of births registered in any second quarter since 1858, those for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 excepted, all of which were affected by war conditions. The maximum number of births registered in a second quarter was 36,377, which occurred in the year 1903, and compared with this number that of the current quarter is 8468 or 23·3 per cent. less.

The Scottish birth-rate for the quarter was 22·9 per thousand. This birth-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous quarter, but is 0·2 less than in the second quarter of last year, 2·9 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the preceding five years, and 1·4 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the lowest Scottish birth-rate for all second quarters since the introduction of registration, those of the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 excepted.

Of the 27,909 children whose births were registered during the quarter, 14,387 were males and 13,522 females, the ratio of male to female births being 106·4 to 100. In the previous quarter this ratio was 104·2, and in the second quarter of last year it was 103·7.

In the divisions of the counties the quarterly birth-rate varied from 25·0 in the South-Western, and 23·4 in the North-Eastern, to 17·9 in the Northern, and 18·0 in the North-Western. In the Southern division this

rate was 21·5, in the East-Midland and in the South-Eastern 21·0, and in the West-Midland 20·9.

In the counties, burghs included, the quarterly birth-rate varied from 28·5 in West Lothian, 26·3 in Stirling, 25·8 in Kinross and 25·7 in Lanark, to 12·2 in Bute, 13·3 in Shetland, 14·6 in Argyll and 14·7 in Nairn and in Orkney.

In the larger burghs taken collectively the birth-rate of the quarter was 24·0, in the smaller burghs 21·2, and in the county districts 22·1. In the previous quarter these three rates were 21·9, 19·1, and 20·5 respectively, while in the second quarter of last year they were 23·5, 23·0, and 22·7.

In the larger burghs taken individually the birth-rate varied from 30·5 in Hamilton, 27·6 in Greenock, 26·6 in Coatbridge, and 26·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Falkirk, to 19·2 in Edinburgh, 21·0 in Dunfermline, and 21·4 in Perth.

In burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 the birth-rate varied from 40·3 in Borrowstounness, 33·7 in Peterhead, 33·2 in Johnstone, 31·8 in Renfrew, and 30·1 in Airdrie and in Port Glasgow, to 15·0 in Gourock, 18·4 in Galashiels, 18·7 in Montrose, and 18·9 in Arbroath.

In the county districts with populations of 10,000 and over the quarterly birth-rate varied from 32·6 in Turriff District of Aberdeen, and 30·1 in Ellon District of Aberdeen, in Garioch District of Aberdeen, and in Thornhill District of Dumfries, to 11·9 in Skye District of Inverness, 12·5 in Cupar District of Fife, 12·8 in Mainland District of Shetland, and 14·0 in Central District of Perth.

Of the 27,909 children whose births were registered during the quarter, 26,140, or 93·7 per cent., were legitimate, while 1769, or 6·3 per cent., were illegitimate. Compared with the number in the previous quarter, that of legitimate children is 2536 more, but compared with that of the second quarter of last year it is 46 less. The illegitimate children of the quarter number 141 more than in the previous quarter, 31 less than in the second quarter of last year, and 374 less than the mean of the numbers for the second quarters of the preceding five years, and 291 less than the mean of the numbers for the second quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the smallest number of illegitimate children registered in any second quarter since 1858.

The illegitimate rate for the quarter, 6·3 per cent., is 0·2 less than in the previous quarter, 0·1 less than in the second quarter of last year, 0·5 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the preceding five years, and 0·7 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the preceding ten years.

In the divisions of the counties the quarterly illegitimate rate varied from 10·2 per cent. in the Southern, and 10·1 in the North-Eastern, to 5·5 in the South-Western, and 5·7 in the West-Midland. In the Northern division this rate was 6·9, in the South-Eastern division 6·4, in the East-Midland 6·3, and in the North-Western 5·9.

In the counties, burghs included, this rate varied from 15·0 per cent. in Wigtown, 14·1 in Kirkcudbright and in Banff, 13·3 in Nairn, and 11·3 in Caithness, to 2·0 in Kinross, 2·6 in Shetland, 3·5 in Roxburgh, and 4·0 in Clackmannan and in East Lothian.

In the larger burghs taken collectively this rate was 6·0 per cent., in the smaller burghs 6·2, and in the county districts 7·0. In the previous quarter these three percentages were 5·6, 6·5 and 7·8.

In the larger burghs taken individually the illegitimate rate of the quarter varied from 9·0 in Perth, 8·1 in Kirkcaldy, 7·4 in Dundee, 7·0 in Edinburgh, to 2·6 in Hamilton, 3·4 in Clydebank, and 3·7 in Dunfermline.

In burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 this rate varied from 14·1 in Fraserburgh, 12·2 in Montrose, 10·6 in Peterhead, and 10·5 in Arbroath, to 1·0 in Johnstone, 1·3 in Barrhead, and 1·4 in Alloa.

In county districts with populations of more than 10,000 the quarterly illegitimate rate varied from 19·8 per cent. in Turriff District of Aberdeen, 18·9 in Deeside District of Aberdeen, 17·2 in Garioch District of Aberdeen, and 15·8 in Banff District of Banff, to 0 in Skye District of Inverness and in Mainland District of Shetland, 2·2 in Mid Ross District of Ross and Cromarty, and 2·6 in Western District of Perth.

Births registered in April numbered 9084, in May 9391, and in June 9434. The monthly birth-rate in April was 22·6, in May 22·6, and in June 23·5. Last year the monthly birth-rate in April was 23·2, in May 23·4, and in June 22·7.

In England and Wales the quarterly birth-rate was 19·4, which is 3·5 less than the Scottish rate. In Northern Ireland the quarterly birth-rate was 23·2, which is 0·3 more than the Scottish rate.

MARRIAGES.

Marriages registered in Scotland during the quarter numbered 8017. This number is 370 more than in the previous quarter, and 49 more than in the corresponding quarter of last year, but is 1362 less than the mean of the numbers for the second quarters of the preceding five years, and 1055 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the preceding ten years.

The quarterly marriage-rate was 6·6 per thousand. This rate is 0·3 more than in the previous quarter, but is the same as in the second quarter of last year. It is 1·1 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the preceding five years, and 0·9 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the preceding ten years.

In the counties the marriage-rate varied from 8·7 in Midlothian, 8·3 in Nairn, 8·1 in Selkirk, and 8·0 in Kirkcudbright, to 2·4 in Bute, and 2·6 in Kinross and in Shetland.

In the larger burghs taken collectively the marriage-rate was 7·9, in the smaller burghs 6·6, and in the county districts 4·5. In the previous quarter these three rates were 7·3, 6·6, and 4·7.

In the larger burghs taken individually the quarterly marriage-rate varied from 11·3 in Perth, 9·2 in Edinburgh, 8·9 in Aberdeen, 8·4 in Glasgow, and 8·2 in Falkirk, to 3·3 in Dunfermline, 3·6 in Clydebank, and 4·5 in Coatbridge.

In burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 this rate varied from 13·5 in Inverness, 10·5 in Dumfries, and 9·0 in Stirling, to 3·1 in Renfrew, 3·2 in Peterhead, and 3·3 in Barrhead.

In county districts with populations of over 10,000 the quarterly marriage-rate varied from 7·7 in Deer District of Aberdeen and in Thornhill District of Dumfries, and 7·2 in Annan District of Dumfries, to 0 in Skye District of Inverness, 0·5 in Mainland District of Shetland, 1·2 in Keith District of Banff, and 1·3 in Ellon District of Aberdeen.

Marriages registered in April numbered 3005, in May 1073, and in June 3939. The monthly marriage-rate in April was 7·5, in May 2·6, and in June 9·8. Last year the marriage-rate in April was 7·4, in May 2·7, and in June 9·8.

DEATHS.

Deaths registered in Scotland during the quarter numbered 15,902. This number is 2445 less than in the previous quarter, 1967 less than in the second quarter of last year, 1364 less than the mean of the numbers for the second quarters of the preceding five years, and 1790 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the smallest number of deaths registered in the second quarter of any year since 1859.

The quarterly death-rate was 13·0 per thousand. This rate is 2·2 less than in the previous quarter, 1·8 less than in the second quarter of last year, 1·2 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the preceding five years, and 1·7 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the lowest death-rate in Scotland for any second quarter.

In the divisions of the counties the quarterly death-rate varied from 15·8 in the Northern, 15·4 in the Southern, and 15·2 in the North-Western, to 11·8 in the West-Midland, and 12·6 in the South-Western. In the East-Midland division this rate was 13·4, in the South-Eastern 13·3, and in the North-Eastern 13·2.

In the counties, burghs included, the death-rate varied from 18·6 in Orkney, 17·8 in Wigtown, and 17·1 in Ross and Cromarty, to 9·5 in Bute, 11·3 in Ayr and in West Lothian, and 11·9 in Kincardine.

In the larger burghs taken collectively the quarterly death-rate was 13·5, in the smaller burghs 13·1, and in the county districts 12·3. In the previous quarter these three death-rates were 15·8, 15·6, and 14·1 respectively, while in the second quarter of last year they were 14·7, 15·3 and 14·5.

In the larger burghs taken individually the quarterly death-rate varied from 15·0 in Dundee, 13·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 13·7 in Kirkealdy, and 13·6 in Glasgow, in Edinburgh and in Greenock, to 11·2 in Paisley, in Dunfermline and in Falkirk. In Aberdeen the death-rate was 13·2.

In burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 this rate varied from 19·2 in Arbroath, 16·9 in Johnstone, 14·5 in Hawick, and 14·3 in Stirling, to 6·7 in Irvine, 7·5 in Gourrock, 8·5 in Saltcoats, and 8·8 in Cowdenbeath.

In county districts with populations of over 10,000 the death-rate varied from 18·6 in Lewis District of Ross and Cromarty, 17·2 in Easter Ross District of Ross and Cromarty, and 16·9 in Skye District of Inverness, to 9·5 in Forfar District of Forfar, and 9·6 in Lasswade District of Midlothian, in the County District of Moray and in Bathgate District of West Lothian.

Of the 15,902 persons whose deaths were registered during the quarter, 8105 were males and 7797 were females, the quarterly death-rate in the male population being 13·8 per thousand, and in the female 12·3.

Deaths registered in April numbered 5866, in May 5126, and in June 4910. The April death-rate was 14·6, the May death-rate 12·3, and the June death-rate 12·2. Last year the death-rate in April was 18·1, in May 13·9, and in June 12·3.

The quarterly death-rate in England and Wales was 11·7, and in Northern Ireland 15·3, the former being 1·3 less, but the latter 2·3 more than the Scottish rate.

AGES OF THOSE DYING.

Of the 15,902 persons whose deaths were registered during the quarter, 3478, or 21·9 per cent., were less than five years of age, 6581, or 41·4 per cent., were between five and sixty-five years of age, and 5843, or 36·7 per cent., were aged sixty-five or over. Compared with the number in the previous quarter deaths of children of under five numbered 806 fewer, those of persons five to sixty-five numbered 466 fewer, and those of persons sixty-five and over 1172 fewer. Compared with the number in the second quarter of last year, deaths at ages under five are 1145 fewer, those at ages five to sixty-five are 188 fewer, and those at ages sixty-five and over 634 fewer.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 2248, and as births during the quarter numbered 27,909, these deaths equal an infantile mortality rate of 81 per thousand births. These deaths number 474 fewer than in the previous quarter, and 342 fewer than in the second quarter of last year. This rate is 27 less than in the previous quarter, 12 less than in the second quarter of last year, 8 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the preceding five years, and 12 less than the mean of those for the second quarters of the ten preceding years.

In the divisions of the counties the infantile mortality rate varied from 92 in the North-Eastern, and 85 in the South-Western, to 46 in the Northern, and 59 in the North-Western. In the South-Eastern division this rate was 79, in the East-Midland 78, in the West-Midland 69, and in the Southern 64.

In the larger burghs taken collectively the infantile mortality rate was 87, in the smaller burghs 74, and in the county districts 73. In the second quarter of last year these three rates were 101, 88 and 81 respectively.

In the larger burghs taken individually this rate varied from 107 in Aberdeen, 100 in Coatbridge, and 98 in Kilmarnock, to 44 in Falkirk, 59 in Paisley, and 61 in Ayr.

In England and Wales the infantile mortality rate of the quarter was 66, which is 15 less than the Scottish rate. In Northern Ireland this rate was 76, which is 5 less than the Scottish rate.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Of the 15,902 deaths registered in Scotland during the quarter, 1143, or 7·2 per cent., were attributed to the principal epidemic diseases.

This number includes 8 from enteric fever, 118 from measles, 94 from scarlet fever, 659 from whooping-cough, 97 from diphtheria, and 167 from diarrhoeal diseases among children under two years old. Compared with the number in the previous quarter, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 25 more, but those from enteric fever are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 9 fewer, from scarlet fever 12 fewer, from diphtheria 91 fewer, and from measles 96 fewer. Compared with the number in the second quarter of last year, deaths from whooping-cough are 188 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 14 more, and from diphtheria 6 more, but those from enteric fever number the same, those from scarlet fever are 16 fewer, and those from measles 372 fewer.

The principal epidemic diseases death-rate for the quarter was 0·9 per thousand. This rate is 0·2 less than in the previous quarter, and also 0·2 less than in the second quarter of last year. The quarterly death-rate from whooping-cough was 54 per 100,000, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 14, from measles 10, from scarlet fever and from diphtheria 8 each, and from enteric fever 1.

In the counties, burghs included, the principal epidemic diseases death-rate for the quarter varied from 1·8 in East Lothian, 1·4 in Midlothian and in West Lothian, and 1·3 in Lanark, to 0 in Kinross and in Shetland.

In the larger burghs taken individually this rate ranged from 1·6 in Hamilton, 1·5 in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Coatbridge, 1·4 in Edinburgh, and 1·3 in Glasgow and in Dunfermline, to 0·2 in Kirkcaldy, and 0·5 in Ayr, in Falkirk and in Perth.

Deaths from epidemic diseases other than those grouped as the principal epidemic diseases included 2 from typhus fever, 31 from erysipelas, 39 from encephalitis lethargica, and 23 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. In the previous quarter deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 49, and those from cerebro-spinal meningitis numbered 22.

Deaths from influenza in all numbered 198. In the previous quarter these deaths numbered 665, while in the second quarter of last year they numbered 767. Of the 198 deaths attributed to influenza 44 were attributed to influenza as the sole cause, while 154 were attributed to influenza complicated by other diseases, the latter number including 65 deaths from influenza with pneumonia, and 24 from influenza with bronchitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease numbered 1543, constituted 9·7 per cent. of the total deaths for the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 127 per 100,000. These deaths numbered 76 more than in the previous quarter, but 46 fewer than in the second quarter of last year. Of these 1543 deaths, 1038 were attributed to tuberculosis of the respiratory system, and this equals a death-rate of 85 per 100,000. These deaths number 10 fewer than in the previous quarter, though deaths from other forms of tuberculosis number 86 more than in that quarter. The death-rate from tuberculosis of the respiratory system is 2 less than in the previous quarter, and 3 less than in the second quarter of last year.

Deaths from malignant disease numbered 1652, constituted 10·4 per cent. of the total deaths of the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 135 per 100,000. These deaths are 5 more than in the previous quarter, and 167 more than in the second quarter of last year.

Deaths from pneumonia, exclusive of those associated with influenza, numbered 1142, constituted 7·2 per cent. of the total deaths for the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 94 per 100,000. These deaths numbered 388 fewer than in the previous quarter, and 426 fewer than in the second quarter of last year.

Deaths from bronchitis, exclusive of those associated with influenza, numbered 775, constituted 4·9 per cent. of the total deaths for the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 64 per 100,000. These deaths numbered 523 fewer than in the previous quarter, and 258 fewer than in the second quarter of last year.

Deaths from violence in all numbered 727. They constituted 4·6 per cent. of the total deaths for the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 60 per 100,000. These deaths numbered 43 more than in the previous quarter, and 105 more than in the second quarter of last year.

Deaths from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth numbered 140, which is 8 less than in the previous quarter, and 26 less than in the second quarter of last year. These deaths equal a death-rate of 5·0 per thousand registered births, which rate is 0·9 less than in the previous quarter, and the same amount less than in the first quarter of last year.

Deaths from ill-defined causes numbered 218, and those of which the cause was either not specified or merely described as natural causes numbered 56. In the previous quarter deaths from ill-defined causes numbered 295, and those from causes which were not specified numbered 49.

TABLE A.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF THE COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE 1925.

COUNTIES.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegiti- mate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mor- tality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births.	Mar- riages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
SCOTLAND	4,891,300	22·9	6·6	13·0	0·9	6·3	81
Aberdeen	291,500	24·8	7·8	13·1	0·7	10·3	90
Argyll	76,400	14·6	3·4	12·5	0·3	9·0	47
Ayr	301,600	21·7	5·4	11·3	0·7	6·2	82
Banff	53,300	21·8	5·6	13·7	0·3	10·7	111
Berwick	26,500	19·8	7·9	13·9	0·6	9·9	84
Bute	*18,100	12·2	2·4	9·5	0·4	10·9	36
Caithness	25,700	24·9	5·8	15·2	0·2	11·3	38
Clackmannan	31,700	22·4	4·3	13·3	0·4	4·0	28
Dumbarton	150,200	22·3	4·1	12·0	0·9	4·2	72
Dumfries	73,000	23·2	7·1	14·8	0·1	9·2	54
East Lothian (Haddington)	47,000	21·5	5·9	13·5	1·8	4·0	111
Fife	291,800	22·3	4·4	12·1	0·7	5·2	73
Forfar	269,100	20·9	6·7	15·0	1·0	7·6	93
Inverness	77,100	17·5	5·2	13·6	0·2	6·3	36
Kincardine	41,500	19·2	5·4	11·9	0·8	7·0	80
Kinross	7,800	25·8	2·6	13·4	0·0	2·0	20
Kirkcudbright	35,100	21·8	8·0	15·9	0·2	14·1	68
Lanark	1,595,700	25·7	7·3	13·0	1·3	5·5	87
Midlothian	510,600	20·1	8·7	13·5	1·4	6·8	81
Moray (Elgin)	39,000	21·7	6·7	14·1	0·3	10·0	85
Nairn	8,200	14·7	8·3	13·7	0·5	13·3	133
Orkney	22,400	14·7	5·9	18·6	0·2	4·9	73
Peebles	14,700	15·6	6·3	15·3	0·3	8·8	53
Perth	123,000	17·3	6·1	12·9	0·3	7·9	75
Renfrew	302,100	25·0	5·5	12·0	0·8	4·8	73
Ross and Cromarty	66,800	18·6	4·4	17·1	0·5	5·5	84
Roxburgh	42,200	16·3	6·6	14·2	0·2	3·5	29
Selkirk	20,900	16·9	8·1	13·1	0·6	8·0	34
Shetland	23,500	13·3	2·6	13·8	0·0	2·6	51
Stirling	157,500	26·3	6·7	12·9	0·9	5·8	74
Sutherland	16,100	18·1	4·0	15·7	0·5	4·1	27
West Lothian (Linlithgow)	82,300	28·5	6·0	11·3	1·4	4·8	67
Wigtown	29,000	23·9	7·3	17·8	0·1	15·0	116

* Estimate based on 1911 Census population, owing to presence of many summer visitors in 1921.

TABLE B.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF ALL BURGHS IN SCOTLAND HAVING CENSAL POPULATIONS IN 1921 OF OVER 30,000 DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE 1925.

LARGER BURGHS.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegitimate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mortality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
Glasgow	1,057,100	25·7	8·4	13·6	1·3	6·0	89
Edinburgh	427,300	19·2	9·2	13·6	1·4	7·0	78
Dundee	171,700	22·4	7·7	15·0	1·2	7·4	97
Aberdeen	159,100	22·9	8·9	13·2	1·0	5·9	107
Paisley	87,300	24·8	6·8	11·2	0·9	5·6	59
Greenock	82,700	27·6	5·5	13·6	0·8	4·8	92
Motherwell and Wishaw	71,800	26·5	5·3	13·9	1·5	5·7	97
Clydebank	48,200	24·6	3·6	12·1	1·1	3·4	78
Coatbridge	45,200	26·6	4·5	13·5	1·5	4·0	100
Dunfermline	41,900	21·0	3·3	11·2	1·3	3·7	87
Kirkcaldy	40,400	23·4	5·5	13·7	0·2	8·1	97
Hamilton	40,400	30·5	5·7	12·3	1·6	2·6	65
Kilmarnock	36,700	25·7	5·9	12·9	1·2	4·3	98
Ayr	37,000	23·1	7·0	13·0	0·5	4·7	61
Falkirk	34,400	26·5	8·2	11·2	0·5	6·6	44
Perth	33,300	21·4	11·3	12·4	0·5	9·0	79

TABLE C.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF ALL BURGHS IN SCOTLAND HAVING CENSAL POPULATIONS IN 1921 OF BETWEEN 10,000 AND 30,000 DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE 1925.

OTHER BURGHS.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegitimate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mortality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
Airdrie	24,300	30·1	7·8	12·4	0·2	2·2	82
Alloa	12,900	21·8	4·7	10·3	0·3	1·4	0
Arbroath	18,200	18·9	7·5	19·2	2·0	10·5	70
Barrhead	11,000	27·7	3·3	13·5	1·1	1·3	105
Borrowstounness	9,500	40·3	8·5	12·3	1·3	4·2	21
Buckhaven Methil and Innerleven	15,900	28·4	5·3	11·3	0·8	3·5	80
Cowdenbeath	13,700	27·0	6·2	8·8	0·3	2·2	43
Dumbarton	22,300	24·3	4·0	11·0	0·4	3·7	30
Dumfries	14,900	25·0	10·5	12·1	0·3	9·7	32
Fraserburgh	10,100	28·3	4·4	9·6	0·0	14·1	141
Galashiels	11,800	18·4	6·8	12·6	1·0	7·4	37
Gourock	10,700	15·0	4·1	7·5	0·0	2·5	0
Hawick	15,400	20·0	7·8	14·5	0·3	6·5	39
Inverness	19,600	20·9	13·5	13·7	0·2	6·9	39
Irvine	11,900	29·6	6·4	6·7	0·7	3·4	23
Johnstone	12,100	33·2	7·0	16·9	1·0	1·0	140
Kirkintilloch	11,100	22·4	5·1	11·9	0·4	4·8	48
Lochgelly	10,500	23·0	7·7	10·7	0·4	8·3	50
Montrose	10,500	18·7	5·0	13·8	0·4	12·2	41
Musselburgh	16,800	25·1	6·4	12·9	2·1	4·8	105
Peterhead	12,400	33·7	3·2	11·0	1·0	10·6	67
Port-Glasgow	21,000	30·1	5·1	11·4	0·6	5·1	44
Renfrew	14,100	31·8	3·1	9·9	0·9	2·7	63
Rutherglen	23,800	22·1	5·9	12·3	0·5	2·3	61
Saltcoats	*10,400	20·8	5·4	8·5	0·8	5·6	74
Stirling	20,500	28·2	9·0	14·3	1·0	7·6	69

* See note, Table A.

TABLE D.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF ALL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICTS IN SCOTLAND HAVING CENSAL POPULATIONS IN 1921 OF OVER 10,000 DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE 1925.

COUNTY DISTRICT.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegiti- mate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mor- tality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births	Mar- riages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
ABERDEEN COUNTY.							
Aberdeen	21,700	21·8	5·2	10·1	0·4	15·3	34
Deer	25,500	25·8	7·7	12·1	0·3	11·6	61
Deeside	11,400	18·6	4·6	14·0	0·4	18·9	75
Ellon	12,500	30·1	1·3	12·5	1·3	8·5	85
Garioch	11,600	30·1	5·5	15·6	0·3	17·2	92
Turriff	10,000	32·6	6·8	11·3	0·0	19·8	62
AYR COUNTY.							
Ayr	40,800	29·2	5·3	11·6	1·7	9·8	111
Carrick	13,800	15·7	2·6	11·9	0·3	11·1	111
Kilmarnock	23,900	26·5	6·4	10·9	0·3	4·4	57
Northern	49,300	21·3	4·6	11·5	0·3	6·5	31
BANFF COUNTY.							
Banff	14,500	26·2	3·3	11·6	0·0	15·8	95
Keith	10,100	19·4	1·2	10·3	0·0	12·2	20
CAITHNESS COUNTY.							
Caithness	15,500	24·9	4·9	15·3	0·3	14·6	21
CLACKMANNAN COUNTY.							
Clackmannan	10,400	24·3	2·7	11·6	0·4	7·9	32
DUMBARTON COUNTY.							
Eastern	23,200	24·4	4·7	11·8	1·2	4·3	85
Western	29,900	18·5	4·2	13·2	0·8	5·1	72
DUMFRIES COUNTY.							
Annan	12,800	22·6	7·2	11·3	0·0	11·1	97
Thornhill	12,500	30·1	7·7	13·8	0·0	8·5	32
EAST LOTHIAN (HADDINGTON) COUNTY.							
Western	18,800	21·8	4·3	12·8	2·6	2·9	147
FIFE COUNTY.							
Cupar	14,700	12·5	2·7	12·3	0·5	4·3	0
Dunfermline	35,100	21·8	4·5	11·8	1·3	5·8	99
Kirkcaldy	43,900	29·1	2·9	11·4	0·8	3·1	66
St Andrews	14,500	19·4	4·2	13·8	0·3	7·1	29
FORFAR COUNTY.							
Brechin	12,100	21·3	5·0	12·3	0·0	9·4	31
Forfar	11,000	20·8	3·3	9·5	1·1	7·0	35

TABLE D.—*continued.*

COUNTY DISTRICT.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegiti- mate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mor- tality Rate per 1000 Births
		Births.	Mar- riages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
INVERNESS COUNTY.							
Skye	10,500	11·9	0·0	16·9	0·0	0·0	0
LANARK COUNTY.							
Lower	29,200	20·1	5·4	10·6	1·6	4·7	94
Middle	215,400	25·9	4·9	10·9	1·3	4·8	84
Upper	46,100	21·1	4·9	10·0	0·6	3·8	61
MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY.							
Calder	18,600	25·5	5·4	14·9	1·5	8·5	102
Lasswade	24,200	26·8	4·0	9·6	1·5	5·6	86
MORAY (ELGIN) COUNTY.							
Moray	20,100	21·9	3·4	9·6	0·0	10·0	45
PERTH COUNTY.							
Central	10,900	14·0	2·6	13·7	0·4	5·3	105
Highland	13,800	15·1	3·8	10·7	0·0	9·6	0
Perth	21,300	19·0	2·6	12·4	0·4	9·9	99
Western	10,600	14·4	3·8	12·5	0·0	2·6	132
RENFREW COUNTY.							
Upper	37,200	18·1	5·5	11·5	0·4	5·4	65
Lower	26,100	18·5	3·4	10·5	0·9	9·2	50
ROSS AND CROMARTY COUNTY.							
Easter-Ross	10,300	19·2	3·1	17·2	0·0	6·1	102
Lewis	22,700	20·9	2·1	18·6	0·5	5·9	68
Mid-Ross	11,200	16·5	2·2	12·2	0·4	2·2	43
SHETLAND COUNTY.							
Mainland	15,100	12·8	0·5	13·3	0·0	0·0	63
STIRLING COUNTY.							
Central	26,700	26·2	5·8	13·8	1·0	4·6	86
Eastern	39,700	26·2	5·9	12·8	1·5	4·6	92
Western	11,300	20·2	5·0	15·6	1·1	3·5	88
SUTHERLAND COUNTY.							
Sutherland	15,400	18·2	3·4	15·6	0·5	2·9	29
WEST LOTHIAN (LINLITHGOW) COUNTY.							
Bathgate	37,000	28·9	5·1	9·6	1·4	6·0	68
Linlithgow	15,100	23·9	4·0	13·0	1·3	4·4	100
WIGTOWN COUNTY.							
Rhins	11,800	20·1	4·8	15·0	0·0	13·6	102

TABLE E.—CAUSES OF DEATH IN SCOTLAND AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE 1925.

				All Ages.			Age.												
				Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85 and over.	
TOTAL				15902	8105	7797	2248	1230	333	240	735	749	940	1367	2217	2872	2263	708	
I. EPIDEMIC AND ENDEMIC DISEASES.																			
1	(a)	Enteric Fever		8	7	1	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	...
	(b)	Paratyphoid Fever		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
2		Typhus Fever		2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
5		Malaria		2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	(a)	Smallpox	{ Vaccinated Unvaccinated Vaccination Doubtful . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(b)	Do. . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c)	Do. . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7		Measles		118	57	61	37	67	10	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
8		Scarlet Fever		94	44	50	4	45	23	9	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Whooping-cough		659	313	346	304	334	17	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		Diphtheria		97	54	43	10	51	30	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
11		Influenza—																	
	(a)	Sole Cause		44	19	25	3	1	...	...	3	1	2	...	3	12	12	7
	(b)	with Phthisis		7	2	5	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
	(c)	with Bronchitis		24	11	13	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	3	9	5	1	
	(d)	with Pneumonia		65	34	31	...	3	...	1	5	4	4	4	12	18	10	4	
	(e)	with other Respiratory Disease		9	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	...	2
	(f)	with Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy and Parturition		2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(g)	with other Cause		47	19	28	3	1	...	...	5	4	3	4	6	13	8	...
16		Dysentery		1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
21		Erysipelas		31	18	13	3	...	...	...	3	3	1	5	6	4	5	1
22		Infantile Paralysis		4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...
23		Encephalitis Lethargica		39	20	19	1	3	4	...	12	3	4	...	8	2	...	...
24	(a)	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis		23	13	10	6	8	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	(b)	Posterior Basal Meningitis		2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25		Oth. Epid. and End. Dis. (3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20)		5	5	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Other Infectious Diseases.																			
26		Glanders . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27		Anthrax . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28		Rabies . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29		Tetanus		6	4	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
30		Mycoses		2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
31	(a)	Laryngeal Tuberculosis		1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(b)	Pulmonary Tuberculosis		1037	546	491	5	18	17	41	284	225	191	139	83	31	3	...	
32		Tuberculous Meningitis		181	85	96	27	93	24	11	20	3	1	2	...	...	...	...
33		Tuberculosis of Intestines and Peritoneum		154	77	77	12	56	20	18	24	7	7	3	3	3	1	...	
34		Tuberculosis of Spine		20	9	11	...	2	1	1	7	2	2	3	1	1	...	...
35		Tuberculosis of Joints		12	8	4	...	1	...	1	3	2	1	2	1	...	1	...	
36		Tuberculosis of other Organs—																	
	(a)	Skin		2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
	(b)	Bones (except Spine)		7	3	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...
	(c)	Lymphatic System (Abdom. Glands excepted)		11	2	9	2	2	2	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	(d)	Genito-urinary System		8	5	3	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	1	1	...	...	...
	(e)	Others		2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37		Disseminated Tuberculosis—																	
	(a)	Acute		27	13	14	3	5	5	3	5	2	2	...	2	...	...	...
	(b)	Chronic		81	51	30	5	25	16	5	11	7	5	3	3	1	...	...
38		Syphilis		24	16	8	12	...	...	1	...	2	1	5	2	1	...	...
40		Other Venereal Disease (39) . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	(a)	Vaccinia		22	17	5	1	...	1	3	3	1	3	7	3	...	...	...
	(b)	Pyæmia, Septicæmia (not Puer- peral) . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42		Other Infectious Diseases . . . . .		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE E.—continued.

				All Ages.			Age.											
				Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85 and over.
II. GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.																		
43	Cancer, Buccal Cavity	80	63	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	11	23	29	9	3		
44	Do. Stomach and Liver	562	309	253	...	...	...	...	...	3	22	83	180	197	70	7		
45	Do. Peritoneum, Intestine, Rectum	395	205	190	...	...	...	...	1	11	19	45	111	127	72	9		
46	Do. Female Genital Organs	142	...	142	...	...	...	...	1	6	23	32	41	32	5	2		
47	Do. Breast	128	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	26	46	19	18	4		
48	Do. Skin	24	16	8	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	5	7	5	2		
49	Do. other Organs	321	201	120	1	2	2	1	7	7	26	47	87	97	37	7		
50	Tumours, non - Malignant (not Cerebral, Uterine, or Ovarian)	9	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	2	...		
51	Rheumatic Fever	39	16	23	...	1	5	7	8	3	6	4	...	2	1	2		
52	(a) Chronic Rheumatism	18	4	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	6	3	2		
	(b) Osteo-arthritis	22	6	16	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	3	7	5	2		
	(c) Gout . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Scorbutus . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Rickets	7	4	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Diabetes	120	49	71	...	1	1	3	3	6	8	16	16	50	15	1		
58	(a) Pernicious Anæmia	118	54	64	...	1	...	...	2	3	12	22	34	40	4	...		
	(b) Other Anæmia, Chlorosis	19	6	13	1	1	1	1	...	...	2	4	3	5	1	...		
69	(a) Purpura	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	(b) Hæmophilia	4	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) Other General Diseases (54, 55)	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Ductless Glands.																		
59	Diseases of Pituitary Gland . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	(a) Exophthalmic Goitre	18	2	16	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	10	...	1	...	...
	(b) Other Diseases of Thyroid and Parathyroid (61)	11	3	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	6	3	...	...
62	Diseases of Thymus . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	Diseases of Suprarenal Capsules, Addison's Disease	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...
64	Diseases of Spleen	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
65	(a) Leuchæmia	23	16	7	1	1	2	1	3	1	4	4	2	4	...	...
	(b) Hodgkin's Dis., Lymphadenoma	23	10	13	...	...	2	...	5	5	1	5	3	2	...	...
Chronic Poisonings.																		
66	(a) Delirium Tremens	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	(b) Acute Alcoholism	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...		
	(c) Other Alcoholism	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...
67	Chronic Inorganic Poisoning—																	
	(a) Lead	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	(b) Other Occupational . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) Other . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Chronic Organic Poisoning . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.																		
70	(a) Cerebral Abscess	6	4	2	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	(b) Encephalitis (other than Enceph- alitis Lethargica)	20	11	9	1	2	1	3	2	3	...	3	3	2	...	...
71	Meningitis (other than Tuberculous or Cerebro-spinal)	112	60	52	37	38	8	9	8	4	5	3	...	...	...	...
72	Locomotor Ataxy	16	13	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	4	7	...	...	...
73	Other Diseases of Spinal Cord	51	25	26	...	...	...	2	4	7	9	10	13	5	1	...		
74	(a) Cerebral Hæmorrhage	927	411	516	...	1	...	5	3	11	34	212	319	256	36	...		
	(b) Apoplexy	159	72	87	1	...	...	...	1	5	9	32	55	44	12	...		
	(c) Cerebral Embolism and Throm- bosis	157	61	96	...	...	...	1	...	3	11	25	47	57	13	...		
75	(a) Hemiplegia	150	69	81	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	30	53	47	11	...		
	(b) Paralysis, other or unspecified	20	8	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	7	...	...
76	General Paralysis of Insane	29	22	7	...	...	...	1	5	10	6	7	...	...	...	...
77	Other Insanity	34	11	23	...	...	...	...	1	6	5	11	8	2	1	...		
78	Epilepsy	57	34	23	1	2	1	5	15	12	4	6	7	2	2	...		
79	Eclampsia (not Puerperal). (Age 5 and over)	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	Infantile Convulsions. (Age under 5)	144	91	53	119	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE E.—continued.

	All Ages.			Age.												
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85 and over.	
III. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM—continued.																
81 Chorea	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82 Neuritis	14	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	5	2	1
84 (a) Cerebral Tumour	44	20	24	...	2	2	3	2	7	6	8	10	3	1	...	
(b) Other Diseases of Nervous System (83)	86	36	50	4	1	1	1	1	3	6	11	19	25	10	4	
85 Diseases of Eye	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
86 (a) Mastoid Disease	13	8	5	6	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Diseases of Ear	31	22	9	4	6	3	4	5	1	2	1	4	...	1	...	
IV. DISEASES OF THE CIRCUL- ATORY SYSTEM.																
87 Pericarditis	10	6	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	5	...	...
88 (a) Acute Endocarditis	43	22	21	...	1	1	7	7	8	7	5	5	2	...	...
(b) Acute Myocarditis	16	10	6	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	...	6	2	...
89 Angina Pectoris	85	62	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	24	37	11	2
90 (a) Valvular Disease of Heart	751	362	389	...	1	9	10	21	28	51	84	162	219	138	28	
(b) Fatty Degeneration of Heart	67	32	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	17	22	15	3
(c) Other Disease of Heart	852	391	461	2	1	1	1	4	7	27	63	167	272	254	53	
91 (a) Aneurysm	31	22	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	11	8	7	1	1
(b) Arterio-sclerosis	182	113	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	23	62	67	26
(c) Other Diseases of Arteries	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
92 Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	10	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	2	2	1	...
93 Diseases of Veins	8	5	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	3	...
94 (a) Status Lymphaticus	3	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Other Dis. of Lymph. System (not Leuchæmia or Hodgkin's Disease)	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95 Hæmorrhage (cause unspecified) . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
96 Other Diseases of Circulatory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V. DISEASES OF THE RESPIR- ATORY SYSTEM.																
97 Diseases of Nose	7	5	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...
98 (a) Laryngismus Stridulus	7	3	2	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Laryngitis	7	4	3	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
(c) Croup . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Other Diseases of Larynx	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
99 Bronchitis	775	430	345	85	22	3	4	7	9	26	57	128	197	177	60	
100 Broncho-pneumonia	500	271	229	193	133	8	5	4	8	15	17	34	44	27	7	
101 Pneumonia	642	379	263	61	63	12	7	37	41	59	80	109	91	60	22	
102 Pleurisy	41	24	17	...	4	1	1	...	3	2	4	4	13	7	2	
103 Congestion of Lung	74	31	43	12	6	...	...	...	1	...	5	3	16	24	7
104 Gangrene of Lung	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
105 Asthma	13	5	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	5	...	1
106 Emphysema	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	...
107 (a) Interstitial Pneumonia	12	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	2	3	...	...
(b) Diseases of Mediastinum	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
(c) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...
VI. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																
108 Diseases of Buccal Cavity	6	3	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
109 Diseases of Tonsils and Pharynx	19	11	8	1	5	5	1	1	2	...	...	1	2	1	...
110 Diseases of Oesophagus	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
111 (a) Ulcer of Stomach	59	36	23	...	...	...	...	3	6	15	13	9	10	2	1
(b) Ulcer of Duodenum	45	39	6	...	...	...	...	1	4	10	9	9	8	4	...
112 Other Diseases of Stomach	83	43	40	20	8	2	1	...	3	6	2	11	14	13	3	

TABLE E.—continued.

	All Ages.			Age.													8 and over
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-			
VI. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—continued.																	
113 Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	167	97	70	140	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
114 (a) Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over 2 years)	78	40	38	...	18	6	1	1	6	3	4	10	11	15	...		
(b) Ulcer of Intestine (not Duodenal)	7	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	1	1	...	...
116 Ankylostomiasis, Intestinal Parasites (115)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117 Appendicitis	107	61	46	...	9	12	15	16	7	13	17	13	4	1	...		
118 (a) Hernia	52	32	20	8	1	...	...	1	2	3	6	6	12	12	...
(b) Intestinal Obstruction	73	38	35	14	4	3	1	4	1	9	6	8	12	6	...		
119 Other Diseases of Intestines	25	13	12	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	5	7	3	...
120 Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...
121 Hydatids of Liver . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
122 Cirrhosis of Liver	35	22	13	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	9	7	10	2	...
123 Gallstones	34	3	31	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	9	7	12	1	...
124 Other Diseases of Liver	42	12	30	...	1	...	...	2	3	1	6	10	10	7	...
125 Diseases of Pancreas	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...
126 Peritonitis (nature unspecified)	27	11	16	5	1	2	...	3	1	5	3	1	6	...	...
127 Other Diseases of Digestive System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII. DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.																	
128 Acute Nephritis	68	33	35	5	9	6	2	7	5	6	14	10	4	...	...
129 Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease	394	196	198	...	...	...	2	10	19	38	67	104	99	50	...
131 Other Diseases of Kidney (130)	37	10	27	7	4	...	1	1	3	1	6	6	4	4	...		
132 Urinary Calculus	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...
133 Diseases of Bladder	50	31	19	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	10	9	21	...
134 Diseases of Urethra	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
135 Diseases of Prostate	82	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	42	26	...
136 Other Diseases of Male Reproductive Organs	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
137 Cysts, and other Tumours of Ovary (non-Malignant)	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	4	3	1	...
138 Salpingitis, Pelvic Abscess	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	1	6	6	2	...	...	...	...
139 Uterine Tumour (non-Malignant).	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	2	...	...
140 Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal)	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
141 (a) Metritis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
(b) Other Diseases of Female Reproductive Organs	9	...	9	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	1	...	...
142 Non-puerperal Diseases of Breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VIII. DISEASES OF PREGNANCY AND PARTURITION.																	
143 (a) Abortion, Miscarriage	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	2	6	3	2	...	...	...	...
(b) Uncontrollable Vomiting	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Ectopic Gestation	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Other Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...
144 Puerperal Hæmorrhage	25	...	25	...	...	...	...	2	10	12	1	...	...	...	...
145 Other Accidents of Parturition	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	1	11	6	...	...	...	...	...
146 Puerperal Sepsis	25	...	25	...	...	...	...	7	12	6	...	...	...	...	...
147 Phlegmasia Alba Dolens, Embolism	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	...	...	...	...	...
148 Albuminuria of Pregnancy, Eclampsia	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	3	7	6	...	...	...	...	...
149 Other Diseases of Puerperium	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	2	5	8	...	...	...	...	...
150 Puerperal Diseases of Breast . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IX. DISEASES OF SKIN AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.																	
151 (a) Senile Gangrene	80	30	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	21	39	16
(b) Noma, Cancrum Oris	2	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Other Gangrene	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...
152 Carbuncle, Boil	11	8	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	...
153 Phlegmon, Abscess	29	13	16	7	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	5	3	...	...
154 Other Diseases of Skin	16	8	8	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	5	4	...

TABLE E.—continued.

	All Ages.			Age.												
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85 and over.	
X. DISEASES OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.																
55 Dis. of Bones (Mastoid excluded)	18	11	7	2	1	6	3	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...
56 Diseases of Joints	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
58 Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion (157)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XI. MALFORMATIONS.																
59 Malformations—																
(a) Hydrocephalus	10	5	5	7	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Congenital Heart	55	32	23	50	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Other Malformations	80	53	27	76	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII. DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.																
60 Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema, Marasmus	313	197	116	313	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61 (a) Premature Birth	436	253	183	436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Injury at Birth	39	21	18	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62 Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy (163)	43	27	16	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII. OLD AGE.																
64 Senility, Senile Dementia	838	296	542	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	116	433	286
XIV. VIOLENT CAUSES.																
74 Suicide (165-173)	104	72	32	...	...	...	...	11	16	14	18	33	10	2	...
75 Poisoning by Food	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
77 Other Acute Accidental Poisonings	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
79 Burns and Scalds (178)	77	38	39	4	41	2	2	1	3	5	4	4	6	4	1	
80 (a) Overlaying	19	8	11	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Asphyxia, Suffocation (otherwise)	15	11	4	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
81 Exposure to Poisonous Vapours	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1
82 Accidental Drowning	126	93	33	2	4	19	8	19	21	14	16	12	11	...	...
83 Accidents with Fire Arms	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...
85 Accidental Falls	64	44	20	...	3	5	2	4	6	6	9	9	11	8	1	
86 Accidents in—(a) Coal Mines	32	32	...	...	...	...	...	11	7	7	7	...	...	...	...
(b) Other Mines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Quarries	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
87 Accidents with Machinery	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
88 Accidents with—																
(a) Horses and Vehicles	5	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
(b) Railways	21	16	5	...	...	1	1	5	4	4	3	...	1	2	...
(c) Tramways	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
(d) Motor Vehicles	68	49	19	...	7	9	6	9	9	5	11	6	2	4	...	
(e) Aircraft	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
(f) Other Vehicles	5	5	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
(g) Other Crushing Accidents	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
90 War Casualties (191)	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...
92 Starvation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95 Weather Agencies (193, 194)	12	7	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	3	...
96 Electricity (Lightning excepted)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
100 Homicide (197-199)	5	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
102 Other Violence—Form specified (176, 184, 189, 201)	115	74	41	3	11	8	2	7	10	10	15	9	14	19	7	
103 Violence of Unspecified Nature	24	20	4	1	3	...	...	3	2	2	4	7	1	...	1
XV. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.																
104 Sudden Death (not otherwise defined)	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...
105 (a) Heart Failure	150	95	55	5	...	...	1	1	1	9	10	32	51	35	5
(b) Syncope	51	30	21	1	1	...	1	1	3	...	9	12	15	8	...	
(c) Other Ill-defined Causes	12	4	8	2	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...
(d) Natural Causes	37	20	17	5	3	...	...	...	2	1	1	5	5	8	7
(e) Cause not specified	19	10	9	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	5	3	3

TABLE F.—ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY IN EACH COUNTY AND PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT IN SCOTLAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE 1925.

County and Public Health District.	Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	Registered.	Transferred out.	Transferred in.	Net Number.	Children under One Year of Age.	Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 Years).	Tuber- culosis. Respiratory.	Other.	All Respiratory Diseases (except Tuberculous).	Violence.
SCOTLAND . . .	27,902	1769	8017	15,902	2248	5843	8	2	..	118	94	659	97	167	1038	505	2091	727
Aberdeen County .	1801	135	570	955	162	419	1	..	..	11	5	14	6	12	71	16	92	37
Burghal Districts.																		
*Aberdeen . . .	908	54	352	525	97	203	..	..	..	12	4	12	4	7	41	11	51	28
Ballater . . .	3	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ellon . . .	10	1	17	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fraserburgh . .	71	10	11	24	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..
Huntly . . .	19	3	11	21	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
Inverurie . . .	26	2	17	10	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Kintore . . .	2	1	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Old Meldrum . .	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Peterhead . . .	104	11	10	34	7	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	..
Roschearty . . .	7	2	4	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Turriff . . .	13	3	6	11	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
County Districts.																		
Aberdeen . . .	118	18	28	55	4	34	1	1	..	4	1	6	..
Alford . . .	54	7	14	28	5	14	2	..	1	..
Deer . . .	164	19	49	77	10	42	1	1	4	1	6	4

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<i>County Districts.</i>		141	6	27	84	25	9	68	12	21	4	...	1	3	...	2	4	9	3
Eastern .	.	138	7	31	83	3	18	98	10	35	4	...	5	4	12	5
Western .	.																					
Dumfries County		423	39	129	288	45	27	270	23	130	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	24	8	25	9
<i>Burghal Districts.</i>																						
Annan .	.	27	3	10	14	...	3	17	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...
Dumfries .	.	93	9	39	66	22	1	45	3	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	4	...
Langholm .	.	8	...	...	20	2	2	20	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3
Lochmaben .	.	5	2	2	5	...	1	6	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Lockerbie .	.	15	...	3	10	1	3	12	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Moffat .	.	6	...	3	8	...	3	11	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...
Sanquhar .	.	12	...	2	3	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
<i>County Districts.</i>																						
Annan .	.	72	8	23	34	...	2	36	7	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...
Dumfries .	.	40	6	11	42	14	1	29	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	1
Langholm .	.	11	...	3	15	...	3	18	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...
Lockerbie .	.	40	3	9	32	6	2	28	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...
Thornhill .	.	94	8	24	39	...	4	43	3	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...
East Lothian County		252	10	69	147	28	39	158	28	55	...	...	...	1	2	2	15	...	2	4	11	6
<i>Burghal Districts.</i>																						
Cockenzie and Port Seton		14	1	4	6	...	1	7	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunbar .	.	14	...	7	11	1	4	14	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
East Linton .	.	7	...	...	4	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haddington .	.	25	2	7	18	9	4	13	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	1	...
North Berwick .	.	9	...	3	10	1	3	12	...	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Prestonpans .	.	20	...	2	9	...	3	12	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Tranent .	.	35	3	7	13	...	3	16	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...
<i>County Districts.</i>																						
Eastern .	.	26	1	19	19	...	4	23	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Western .	.	102	3	20	57	14	17	60	15	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	3	3	...

TABLE F.—continued.

County and Public Health District.	Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	Registered.	Transferred out.	Transferred in.	Net Number.	Children under One Year of Age.	Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.		Enteric Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 Years).	Tuber- culosis.	Violence.
County and Public Health District.	Registered.	Transferred out.	Transferred in.	Net Number.	Children under One Year of Age.	Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.	Other. Respiratory.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 Years).	Tuber- culosis.	Violence.
Fife County	1620	84	321	820	87	144	877	119	333	..	19	5	11	2	11	47	42
<i>Burghal Districts.</i>																	
Anstruther-Easter .	2	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Anstruther-Wester .	1	..	..	6	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auchtermuchty .	4	..	1	12	..	1	13	1	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Buckhaven Methil and Innerleven.	113	4	21	37	1	9	45	9	10	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	4
Burntisland .	29	3	6	10	1	2	11	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cowdenbeath .	92	2	21	28	..	2	30	4	19	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Crail .	7	1	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Culross .	7	..	3	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cupar .	14	..	10	12	..	5	17	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline .	219	8	34	124	19	12	117	19	28	..	9	2	2	..	1	6	7
Dysart .	28	..	8	11	..	2	13	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Earlsferry .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elie Liberty and Williamsburgh.	2	..	..	3	1	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Falkland .	6	..	..	4	..	..	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverkeithing .	18	2	2	11	1	3	13	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..
Kilrenny .	12	1	1	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kinghorn .	11	1	5	3	4
Kirkcaldy .	236	19	55	122	7	23	138	23	51	1	1	..	4	7

Ladybank and Monkston	7</
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TABLE F.—continued.

County and Public Health District.	Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from									
	Registered.	Transferred out.	Transferred in.	Net Number.	Children under One Year of Age.	Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 Years).	Tuber- culosis.	Violence.
Inverness County	336	21	99	270	30	21	261	12	158	6	34	1	25	7	24	11
<i>Burghal Districts.</i>																
Fort-William . . .	7	...	3	9	2	...	7	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inverness . . .	102	7	66	80	14	1	67	4	18	...	...	...	...	...	9	4
Kingussie . . .	4	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>County Districts.</i>																
1st or Inverness . . .	39	2	5	29	10	3	22	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd or Aird . . .	31	3	1	22	1	2	26	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3rd or Badenoch . . .	28	...	6	26	2	4	28	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4th or Lochaber . . .	32	3	7	13	...	2	15	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5th or Skye . . .	31	...	...	38	...	6	44	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6th or Harris . . .	22	2	3	20	...	...	20	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7th or North Uist . . .	13	1	4	8	...	...	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8th or South Uist . . .	27	2	4	23	...	...	23	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Kincardine County	199	14	56	107	6	22	123	16	58	3	1	2	1	1	9	5
<i>Burghal Districts.</i>																
Banchory . . .	6	...	4	2	9	...	6	1
Inverbervie . . .	5	...	1	5	5	...	4
Laurencekirk . . .	4	...	7	3	4	...	3
Stonehaven . . .	12	2	10	13	2	1	12	1	8

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* Including the portion of the County within the Burgh of Aberdeen.

† Including the portion of the County within the Burgh of Renfrew.

TABLE F.—continued.

County and Public Health District.	Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	Registered.	Transferred out.	Transferred in.	Net Number.	Children under One Year of Age.	Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 Years).	Tuberculosis.	Other.	All Respiratory Diseases (except Tuberculous).	Violence.
Lanark County—contd.																		
<i>Burghal Districts—contd.</i>																		
Glasgow	6768	408	2213	3758	3594	604	939	2	..	7	19	229	24	57	111	4	596	156
Hamilton	307	8	57	111	124	20	31	..	..	..	..	14	..	2	9	4	23	6
Lanark	47	1	16	23	23	3	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	4	..
Motherwell and Wishaw	474	27	94	203	248	46	67	..	..	..	..	18	3	6	4	4	37	14
Rutherglen	131	3	35	46	73	8	25	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	9	3
<i>County Districts.</i>																		
Lower	171	8	46	115	90	16	26	..	..	..	..	13	..	1	1	1	11	6
Middle	1564	75	297	635	658	131	150	..	..	2	5	63	2	7	39	36	86	32
Upper	261	10	60	110	124	16	48	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	4	5	8	13
Midlothian County	2562	173	1105	1863	1720	207	582	1	..	31	18	93	19	19	118	73	197	88
<i>Burghal Districts.</i>																		
Bonnyrigg	17	2	6	8	9	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1
Dalkeith	47	2	10	19	29	..	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Edinburgh	2046	144	982	1649	1453	160	501	1	..	28	17	75	16	14	109	61	152	79
Lasswade	5	..	3	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loanhead	17	..	5	10	11	2	3	7	4	4	..
Musselburgh	105	5	27	43	54	11	20	2	..	1	1	7	1
Penicuik	7	..	5	11	14	3	4	1	1	2	1	..

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TABLE F.—continued.

	Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from										
County and Public Health District.							Net Number.	Transferred in.	Transferred out.	Registered.	Marriages.	Illegitimate Births (corrected).	Births (corrected).				
														Violence.	All Respiratory Diseases (except Tuberculous).	Tuber- culosis.	Other.
														Respiratory.			
Peebles County							56	6	4	54	23	5	57	7	6	1	2
Burghal Districts.																	
Innerleithen . . .							8	1	..	7	4	2	10	1	6	..	2
Peebles . . .							22	2	3	23	7	1	13	2	..	1	2
County District.																	
Peebles . . .							26	3	1	24	12	2	34	4	4	..	4
Perth County							396	57	56	395	188	42	532	14	59	7	14
Burghal Districts.																	
Aberfeldy . . .							12	..	1	13	5	1	3	1	2	..	1
Abernethy . . .							1	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	..
Alyth . . .							7	..	..	7	3	1	7	..	2	..	..
Auchterarder . . .							7	1	..	6	4	1	5	..	1	..	..
Blairgowrie . . .							14	2	2	14	5	..	9	..	2	..	..
Callander . . .							5	1	..	4	2	1	10	..	..	..	..
Coupar-Angus . . .							15	3	..	12	4	1	6	..	..	..	1
Crief . . .							15	4	1	12	5	..	14	..	2	..	..
Doune . . .							4	..	1	5	7	..	1
Dunblane . . .							10	6	1	5	2	1	12	1
Perth . . .							103	7	33	129	94	16	178	..	3	..	3
Rattray . . .							5	1	..	4	2	..	4	..	1

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* Including the portion within the County of Lanark.

Shetland County	78	2	15	73	3	11	81	4	56</
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TABLE F.—continued.

County and Public Health District.	Deaths from											Deaths of		Deaths.				Marriages.	Illegitimate Births (corrected).	Births (corrected).				
	Violence.	All Respiratory Diseases (except Tuberculous).	Tuber- culosis.	Other.		Diarrhoea (under 2 Years).	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Smallpox.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.	Children under One Year of Age.	Net Number.	Transferred in.				Transferred out.	Registered.		
				Respiratory.																				
	16	1	1	1	2	7	5	6
	23	2	4	3	1	1	1	5	6	17	1	5	...	1	3	7
	12	...	2	1	3	6	...	2	1
	14	1	2	2	2	3	4	5	...	1	1	...	2	1
	4	3	1

	16	2	4	9	1	1	...	1
	2	...	1	1
	7	1	...	3	1	2
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...			
63	3	6	10	6	2	3	22	11	63	4	11	4	3	21	20			
39	3	4	2	3	18	9	20	2	4	...	1	7	6			
232	15	22	29	18	6	5	88	49	129	9	25	7	4	40	44			
50	5	6	6	5	4	1	14	9	12	2	1	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	8	...	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
201	10	16	23	13	2	4	74	59	125	7	29	8	4	36	41	...	...	...	...	...	...
123	6	19	20	6	2	8	47	15	53	4	13	3	7	12	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	1	1	4	...	2	...	16	4	26	2	6	1	...	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
584	38	46	95	17	17	15	266	90	173	8	38	4	9	55	59	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Lothian County	Burghal Districts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Armadale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bathgate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Borrowstouness	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Linlithgow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queensferry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whitburn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
County Districts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bathgate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Linlithgow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wigtown County	Burghal Districts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newton-Stewart			
Stranraer			
Whithorn			
Wigtown			
County Districts.			
Machars			
Rhins			

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REPORT.

REPORT OF THE BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN SCOTLAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

THE more outstanding features of the vital statistics for Scotland during the third quarter of the year 1925 are a birth-rate of 20·8 per thousand, a marriage-rate of 7·4, and a death-rate of 10·9. The birth-rate of the quarter is low. It is 0·6 less than that of the third quarter of last year, and 1·3 less than the mean of those of the third quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the lowest birth-rate found in all third quarters since 1855, with the exception of those of the two war years 1917 and 1918. The marriage-rate is also low. It is 0·1 less than that of the third quarter of last year, and 0·6 less than the mean of those of the third quarters of the preceding ten years. The death-rate, though not a minimum for the third quarter, is also low. It is 0·3 less than that of the third quarter of last year, and 0·7 less than the mean of those of the third quarters of the preceding ten years. The only previous third-quarterly death-rates which were lower were those of the years 1922 and 1923, which both were 10·7.

The illegitimate children whose births were registered during the quarter numbered 1785, which number, though slightly in excess of that of the previous quarter and of the third quarter of last year, is of less than average amount.

The infantile mortality rate of the quarter was 73 per thousand registered births. This rate is 8 less than that of the previous quarter, and 5 less than the mean of the corresponding rates of the third quarters of the preceding ten years, but is 4 more than in the third quarter of last year.

The death-rates from all forms of tuberculosis and from tuberculosis of the respiratory system were 95 and 63 per 100,000 respectively, each being the smallest such rate occurring in any third quarter since the year 1855.

The death-rate from malignant disease was 137 per 100,000. It is 2 more than in the previous quarter, and 5 more than in the third quarter of last year.

BIRTHS.

Births registered in Scotland during the third quarter of the year 1925 numbered 25,593. This number is 2316 less than that of the previous

Note.—Unless otherwise stated all local statistics for births and deaths shown in this Return have been corrected for transfers, births being allocated to the parents' domicile and deaths to the usual residence.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in SCOTLAND, and in the Divisions of the Counties during the Quarter ending 30th September 1925, with relative rates; also Infantile Mortality.

	POPULATION CENSUS.		TOTAL BIRTHS. (Corrected.)		ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS. (Corrected.)		DEATHS. (Corrected for Transfers)		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR. (Corrected.)	
	1921.	Estimated to middle of 1925.	Num-ber.	Rate per 1000 of Pop.	Num-ber.	Per cent. of Total Births.	Num-ber.	Rate per 1000 of Pop.	Num-ber.	Rate per 1000 of Pop.	Num-ber.	Rate per 1000 Births.
SCOTLAND,.....	4882497	4891300	25593	20·8	1785	7·0	13449	10·9	9140	7·4	1861	73
LARGER BURGHS	2364070	2414500	13021	21·4	815	6·3	6914	11·4	5798	9·5	1079	83
SMALLER BURGHS	948120	924600	4533	19·5	291	6·4	2543	10·9	1629	7·0	310	68
COUNTY DISTRICTS	1570307	1552200	8039	20·5	679	8·4	3992	10·2	1713	4·4	472	59
Northern Division,	95718	87700	363	16·4	37	10·2	288	13·0	90	4·1	25	69
North-Western Do.	153273	143800	628	17·3	42	6·7	442	12·2	108	3·0	38	61
North-Eastern Do.	450441	433500	2370	21·7	261	11·0	1202	11·0	810	7·4	157	66
East-Midland Do.	729935	723400	3361	18·4	246	7·3	2002	11·0	1256	6·9	249	74
West-Midland Do.	423153	422200	1946	18·3	119	6·1	1092	10·3	570	5·4	119	61
South-Western Do.	2137619	2199400	12540	22·6	756	6·0	5399	10·6	4380	7·9	1000	80
South-Eastern Do.	704011	702000	3468	19·6	226	6·5	1988	11·2	1657	9·4	229	66
Southern Do.	188297	179300	917	20·3	98	10·7	536	11·9	269	6·0	44	48

quarter, 584 less than that of the third quarter of last year, 3005 less than the mean of those for the third quarters of the preceding five years, and 1423 less than the mean of those for the third quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the smallest number of births registered in the third quarter of any year since 1919, and excepting the three years 1917 to 1919, is smaller than in any year subsequent to 1860. The maximum number of births registered in a third quarter was 33,565, which occurred in the year 1901, and compared with this number that of the present quarter is 7972, or 23·8 per cent., less.

The Scottish birth-rate of the quarter was 20·8 per thousand. This rate is 2·1 less than that of the previous quarter, 0·6 less than that of the third quarter of last year, 2·4 less than the mean of those for the third quarters of the preceding five years, and 1·3 less than the mean of those for the third quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the lowest third quarter Scottish birth-rate recorded since the introduction of registration in 1855, with the exception of those of the two years 1917 and 1918.

Of the 25,593 children whose births were registered during the year, 13,053 were males and 12,540 were females, the ratio of male to female children being 104·1 to 100. In the previous quarter this ratio was 106·4, and in the third quarter of last year it was 105·7.

In the divisions of the counties the quarterly birth-rate varied from 22·6 in the South-Western, and 21·7 in the North-Eastern, to 16·4 in the Northern, and 17·3 in the North-Western. In the Southern division it was 20·3, and in the South-Eastern 19·6, in the East-Midland 18·4, and in the West-Midland 18·3.

In the counties, burghs included, the quarterly birth-rate varied from 30·0 in Nairn, 24·2 in West Lothian, 23·5 in Lanark, 23·2 in Banff, and 22·2 in Wigtown, to 10·5 in Bute, 12·8 in Shetland, 13·5 in Argyll, 14·7 in Perth, 15·2 in Sutherland, and 15·8 in Ross and Cromarty.

In the larger burghs taken collectively the quarterly birth-rate was 21·4 per thousand, in the smaller burghs 19·5, and in the county districts 20·5. In the previous quarter these three rates were 24·0, 21·2, and 22·1, while in the third quarter of last year they were 21·8, 20·2, and 21·5.

In the larger burghs taken individually the birth-rate of the quarter ranged from 28·5 in Hamilton, 27·2 in Coatbridge, 23·0 in Glasgow, and 22·8 in Greenock, to 14·8 in Perth, 16·0 in Dunfermline, 18·4 in Edinburgh, 18·6 in Kirkcaldy, and 18·9 in Kilmarnock.

In the burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 the birth-rate varied from 30·2 in Port-Glasgow, 29·3 in Irvine, 28·4 in Airdrie, and 27·9 in Peterhead, to 12·6 in Gourock, 14·5 in Saltcoats, 16·1 in Arbroath, and 17·0 in Hawick.

In the county districts with populations of 10,000 and over the quarterly birth-rate varied from 30·8 in Ellon District of Aberdeen, 28·6 in Turrieff District of Aberdeen, 26·0 in Bathgate District of West Lothian, and 25·5 in Middle Ward District of Lanark, to 10·6 in Highland District of Perth, 11·2 in Western District of Perth, 12·8 in Lower Ward District of Renfrew, and 13·1 in Mid Ross District of Ross and Cromarty.

Of the 25,593 children whose births were registered in the quarter, 23,808, or 93·0 per cent., were legitimate, while 1785, or 7·0 per cent., were illegitimate. Compared with the number of the previous quarter, that of legitimate children is 2332 less, and compared with the number in the third quarter of last year it is 626 less. The illegitimate children of the quarter number 16 more than in the previous quarter, and 42 more than in the third quarter of last year. They, however, number 257 less than the mean of the numbers for the third quarters of the five preceding years, and 204 less than the mean of those for the third quarters of the preceding ten years. The illegitimate children of the quarter number less than in all preceding third quarters with the exception of that of the previous year. The illegitimate rate of the quarter, 7·0 per cent. of the total children born, is 0·7 more than that of the previous quarter, and 0·3 more than that of the third quarter of last year. It is, however, 0·1 less than the mean of those of the third quarters of the five preceding years, and 0·4 less than the mean of those of the third quarters of the ten preceding years.

In the divisions of the counties the quarterly illegitimate rate varied from 11·0 per cent. in the North-Eastern Division, 10·7 in the Southern, and 10·2 in the Northern, to 6·0 in the South-Western, and 6·1 in the West-Midland. In the East-Midland Division this rate was 7·3 per cent., in the North-Western 6·7 per cent., and in the South-Eastern 6·5 per cent.

In the counties, burghs included, the illegitimate rate of the quarter ranged from 18·5 in Wigtown, 14·5 in Sutherland, and 14·2 in Moray, to 3·6 in Dumbarton, 3·9 in Shetland, and 4·0 in West Lothian.

In the larger burghs taken collectively this rate was 6·3 per cent., in the smaller burghs 6·4, and in the county districts 8·4. In the previous quarter these three percentages were 6·0, 6·2 and 7·0 respectively, while in the third quarter of last year they were 5·8, 7·0 and 7·9.

In the larger burghs taken individually the illegitimate rate varied from 8·5 in Kirkcaldy, 7·6 in Aberdeen, 7·6 in Hamilton, and 7·2 in Edinburgh, to 1·8 in Dunfermline, 2·2 in Falkirk, and 2·7 in Clydebank.

In burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 this rate ranged from 18·2 in Fraserburgh, 11·0 in Inverness, 9·3 in Stirling, and 9·1 in Montrose, to 0 in Kirkintilloch, 1·3 in Port-Glasgow, 1·4 in Arbroath and in Cowdenbeath, and 1·6 in Lochgelly.

In county districts with populations of over 10,000 this rate ranged from 25·0 per cent. in Turriff District of Aberdeen, 24·6 in Rhins District of Wigtown, 21·6 in Highland District of Perth, 21·2 in Central District of Perth, and 19·6 in Ellon District of Aberdeen, to 1·1 in Lewis District of Ross and Cromarty, and 3·6 in Lower Ward District of Lanark and in Lower Ward District of Renfrew.

Births registered in July numbered 9136, in August 8339, and in September 8118. The monthly birth-rate in July was 22·0, in August 20·1, and in September 20·2. In the previous year the birth-rate in July was 21·9, in August 20·6, and in September 21·7.

In England and Wales the birth-rate of the quarter was 18·6, and in Northern Ireland 22·2, the former being 2·2 less, but the latter 1·4 more than the Scottish rate.

MARRIAGES.

Marriages registered in Scotland during the quarter numbered 9140. This number is 1123 more than that of the previous quarter, but is 7 less than that of the third quarter of last year, 1035 less than the mean of the numbers of the third quarters of the previous five years, and 638 less than the mean of those of the third quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the smallest number of marriages registered in the third quarter in any year since 1917.

The quarterly marriage-rate is 7·4 per thousand. This rate is 0·8 more than that of the previous quarter, but is 0·1 less than that of the third quarter of last year, 0·9 less than the mean of those of the third quarters of the preceding five years, and 0·6 less than the mean of those of the third quarters of the preceding ten years.

In the divisions of the counties the quarterly marriage-rate varied from 9·4 in the South-Eastern, and 7·9 in the South-Western, to 3·0 in the North-Western and 4·1 in the Northern. In the North-Eastern Division this rate was 7·4, in the East-Midland 6·9, in the Southern 6·0, and in the West-Midland 5·4.

In the counties, burghs included, the marriage-rate of the quarter varied from 10·8 in Midlothian, 8·5 in Lanark, and 8·4 in Aberdeen, to 2·2 in Argyll and in Bute, 2·3 in Ross and Cromarty, and 3·0 in Sutherland.

In the larger burghs taken collectively this rate was 9·5, in the smaller burghs 7·0, and in the county districts 4·4. In the previous quarter these rates were 7·9, 6·6 and 4·5 respectively, while in the third quarter of last year they were 9·6, 7·0 and 4·5.

In the larger burghs taken individually the marriage-rate varied from 11·7 in Edinburgh, 10·9 in Aberdeen, 9·7 in Glasgow, 9·4 in Falkirk, and 9·3 in Dundee, to 5·3 in Coatbridge, 5·4 in Clydebank, 6·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 6·4 in Hamilton.

In burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 this rate varied from 12·2 in Borrowstounness, 11·3 in Arbroath, 10·4 in Port-Glasgow, and 10·1 in Stirling, to 3·8 in Peterhead, 4·4 in Gourock, and 4·6 in Saltcoats.

In county districts with populations of over 10,000 this rate varied from 8·6 in Western District of Dumbarton, 7·5 in Annan District of Dumfries, and 6·7 in Eastern District of Dumbarton and in Cupar District of Fife, to 0·2 in Lewis District of Ross and Cromarty, 0·8 in Skye District of Inverness, and 1·1 in Mid Ross District of Ross and Cromarty.

Marriages registered in Scotland in July numbered 3867, in August 2478, and in September 2795, the marriage-rate in July being 9·3, in August 6·0, and in September 7·0. Last year the marriage-rate in July was 9·4, in August 9·5, and in September 7·4.

DEATHS.

Deaths registered in Scotland during the third quarter of the year numbered 13,449. This number is 2453 less than in the previous quarter, 254 less than in the third quarter of the previous year, 146 less than the mean of the numbers of the third quarters of the preceding five years, and 669 less than the mean of those of the third quarters of the preceding ten years.

The quarterly death-rate was 10·9 per thousand. It is 2·1 less than that of the previous quarter, 0·3 less than that of the third quarter of last year, 0·2 less than the mean of those of the third quarters of the preceding five years, and 0·7 less than the mean of those of the third quarters of the preceding ten years. It is lower than the rates of previous third quarters of all preceding years, with the exception of those of 1922 and 1923.

In the divisions of the counties the quarterly death-rate varied from 13·0 in the Northern Division, and 12·2 in the North-Western, to 10·3 in the West-Midland, and 10·6 in the South-Western. In the Southern this rate was 11·9, in the South-Eastern 11·2, in the North-Eastern 11·0, and in the East-Midland 11·0.

In the counties, burghs included, the death-rate varied from 15·5 in Sutherland, 13·1 in Caithness and in Moray, and 13·0 in Inverness, to 8·9 in Ayr, 9·5 in Peebles, and 9·7 in Fife and in Nairn.

In the larger burghs taken collectively the quarterly death-rate was 11·4, in the smaller burghs 10·9, and in the county districts 10·2. In the previous quarter these three rates were 13·5, 13·1 and 12·3 respectively, while in the third quarter of last year they were 11·7, 11·4 and 10·3.

In the larger burghs taken individually the quarterly death-rate varied from 12·4 in Dundee, 12·0 in Coatbridge, 11·7 in Aberdeen, and 11·6 in Glasgow and in Edinburgh, to 8·6 in Ayr, 9·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 9·4 in Kilmarnock, and 9·5 in Hamilton.

In burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 this death-rate varied from 16·5 in Dumfries, 13·8 in Rutherglen, 13·5 in Galashiels, and 13·0 in Irvine, to 4·8 in Gourock, 7·9 in Renfrew, 9·0 in Barrhead, and 9·2 in Alloa.

In county districts with populations of 10,000 and over the death-rate varied from 16·0 in County District of Sutherland, 13·7 in Skye District of Inverness, 13·3 in County District of Caithness and in Western District of Stirling, and 13·0 in County District of Clackmannan, to 6·9 in Central District of Perth, 7·4 in Lower Ward District of Lanark, and 7·7 in Dunfermline District of Fife.

Of the 13,449 persons whose deaths were recorded during the quarter, 6845 were males and 6604 were females, the quarterly death-rate in the male population being 11·5, and in the female population 10·3. Deaths registered in July numbered 4560, in August 4461, and in September 4428. The monthly death-rate in July was 11·0, in August 10·7, and in September 11·0. Last year the death-rate in July was 11·3, in August 10·7, and in September 11·6.

The quarterly death-rate in England and Wales was 9·7 per thousand and in Ireland 12·0, the former being 1·2 less, but the latter 1·1 more than the Scottish rate.

AGES OF THOSE DYING.

Of the 13,449 persons whose deaths were registered during the quarter, 2726 or 20·3 per cent. were aged under five years, 5869 or 43·6 per cent. were aged between five and sixty-five, and 4854 or 36·1 per cent. were aged sixty-five or over. Compared with the number in the previous quarter, that of children of under five is 752 less, of persons aged five to sixty-five 712 less, and of persons aged sixty-five and over 989 less. Compared with the number in the third quarter of the previous year, deaths of children of under five are of the same number, but those at ages five to sixty-five are 6 fewer, and those at ages sixty-five and over are 248 fewer.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 1861, and as the births of the quarter numbered 25,593, these deaths equal an infantile mortality rate of 73 per thousand registered births. Deaths of children of under one year numbered 387 less than in the previous quarter, but 60 more than in the third quarter of last year. The number is, however, 152 less than the mean of those of the third quarters of the preceding five years, and 252 less than the mean of those of the third quarters of the preceding ten years.

The infantile mortality rate of the quarter is 8 less than that of the previous quarter, but is 4 more than that of the third quarter of last year. It is 3 more than the mean of those of the third quarters of the preceding five years, but 5 less than the mean of those of the third quarters of the preceding ten years.

In the divisions of the counties the infantile mortality rate varied from 80 in the South-Western and 74 in the East-Midland, to 48 in the Southern and 61 in the North-Western and in the West-Midland. In the Northern division it was 69, in the North-Eastern 66, and in the South-Eastern 66.

In the larger burghs taken collectively this rate was 83, in the smaller burghs 68, and in the county districts 59. In the previous quarter these three rates were 87, 74 and 73 respectively, while in the third quarter of last year they were 80, 64 and 54.

In the larger burghs taken individually this rate varied from 107 in Dundee, 99 in Greenock, and 94 in Coatbridge, to 38 in Ayr, 58 in Kirkcaldy, 59 in Dumfries, and 64 in Clydebank.

In England and Wales this mortality rate was 62, and in Northern Ireland 62, both these rates being 11 less than the Scottish rate.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Of the 13,449 deaths registered in Scotland during the year, 810, or 6·0 per cent., were attributed to the principal epidemic diseases. This number includes 22 from enteric fever, 35 from measles, 74 from scarlet fever, 266 from whooping-cough, 72 from diphtheria, and 341 from the diarrhoeas of children under two years old. Compared with the number in the previous quarter, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 174 more, and those from enteric fever 14 more, but those from scarlet fever are 20 fewer, from diphtheria 25 fewer, from measles 83 fewer, and from whooping-cough 393 fewer. Compared with the number in the third quarter of last year, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 75 more, from whooping-cough 44 more, and from enteric fever 13 more, but those from scarlet fever are 9 fewer, from diphtheria 40 fewer, and from measles 69 fewer.

The principal epidemic diseases death-rate for the quarter was 0·7 per thousand. This rate is 0·2 less than in the previous quarter, but is the same as in the third quarter of last year. The quarterly death-rate from enteric fever was 2 per 100,000, from measles 3, from scarlet fever 6, from diphtheria 6, from whooping-cough 22, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 28.

In the counties, burghs included, the principal epidemic diseases death-rate varied from 1·0 per thousand in Wigtown, 0·9 in Lanark, and 0·8 in Renfrew, Roxburgh and West Lothian, to 0 in Kinross, in Nairn, in Orkney and in Sutherland.

In the larger burghs taken individually this rate varied from 1·6 in Hamilton, 1·1 in Coatbridge, 1·1 in Kilmarnock, and 1·0 in Greenock, to 0·2 in Kirkcaldy, 0·3 in Ayr, and 0·4 in Dunfermline. In Glasgow this rate was 0·9, in Edinburgh 0·6, in Dundee 0·9, and in Aberdeen 0·6.

Deaths from epidemic diseases other than those grouped as the principal epidemic diseases included 1 from typhus fever, 26 from erysipelas, 33 from encephalitis lethargica, and 21 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. In the previous quarter deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 39, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 23.

Deaths from influenza in all numbered 90. In the previous quarter these deaths numbered 198, and in the third quarter of last year they numbered 99. Of the 90 deaths from influenza 25 were attributed to influenza as the sole cause, and 65 to influenza complicated by other diseases, the latter number including 32 deaths from influenza with pneumonia, and 7 from influenza with bronchitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease numbered 1175, constituted 8·7 per cent. of the total deaths for the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 95 per 100,000. These deaths numbered 368 fewer than in the previous quarter, and 128 fewer than in the third quarter of last year.

Of these 1175 deaths, 771 were attributed to tuberculosis of the respiratory system, which number equals a death-rate of 63 per 100,000. These deaths are 267 fewer than in the previous quarter, and 104 fewer than in the third quarter of last year. The death-rate from tuberculosis of the respiratory system is 22 per 100,000 less than in the previous quarter, and 8 less than in the third quarter of last year.

Deaths from malignant disease numbered 1685, constituted 12·5 per cent. of the total deaths of the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 137 per 100,000. These deaths are 33 more than in the previous quarter, and 69 more than in the third quarter of last year.

Deaths from pneumonia, exclusive of those associated with influenza, numbered 787, constituted 5·9 per cent. of the total deaths of the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 64 per 100,000. These deaths numbered 355 fewer than in the previous quarter, and 44 fewer than in the third quarter of last year.

Deaths from bronchitis numbered 453, constituted 3·4 per cent. of the total, and equalled a death-rate of 37 per 100,000. They are 322 fewer than those in the previous quarter, but 10 more than those in the third quarter of last year.

Deaths from violence in all numbered 741. They constituted 5·5 per cent. of the total, and equalled a death-rate of 60 per 100,000. These deaths numbered 14 more than in the previous quarter, and 112 more than in the third quarter of last year.

Deaths from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth numbered 153, which is 13 more than in the previous quarter, and 15 more than in the third quarter of last year. The registered births of the quarter numbered 25,593, and consequently these deaths equal a death-rate of 6·0 per thousand registered births, which rate is 1·0 more than that of the previous quarter, and 0·7 more than that of the third quarter of last year.

Deaths from ill-defined causes numbered 164, and those of which the cause was either not specified or merely described as natural causes numbered 47. In the previous quarter these two numbers were 218 and 56, while in the third quarter of last year they were 224 and 44 respectively.

TABLE A.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF THE COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

COUNTIES.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegiti- mate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mor- tality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births.	Mar- riages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
SCOTLAND	4,891,300	20·8	7·4	10·9	0·7	7·0	73
Aberdeen	291,500	21·4	8·4	10·9	0·5	11·0	71
Argyll	76,400	13·5	2·2	10·4	0·2	12·3	31
Ayr	301,600	19·7	5·5	8·9	0·6	6·2	72
Banff	53,300	23·2	5·1	11·1	0·3	11·9	55
Berwick	26,500	18·1	4·9	12·1	0·1	8·3	17
Bute	*18,100	10·5	2·2	11·0	0·2	10·4	21
Caithness	25,700	20·1	5·3	13·1	0·3	12·3	69
Clackmannan	31,700	21·2	7·1	11·2	0·3	7·1	65
Dumbarton	150,200	20·5	6·2	10·6	0·7	3·6	59
Dumfries	73,000	21·5	6·3	12·2	0·5	8·6	38
East Lothian (Haddington)	47,000	20·0	3·9	10·5	0·6	5·5	59
Fife	291,800	19·0	6·5	9·7	0·4	6·2	66
Forfar	269,100	19·2	8·1	12·2	0·7	7·1	91
Inverness	77,100	18·6	3·6	13·0	0·2	7·7	75
Kincardine	41,500	21·4	3·8	9·8	0·5	7·1	67
Kinross	7,800	17·8	7·1	11·2	0·0	11·4	143
Kirkcudbright	35,100	20·4	6·3	10·4	0·5	9·4	39
Lanark	1,595,700	23·5	8·5	11·0	0·9	6·2	80
Midlothian	510,600	19·1	10·8	11·5	0·7	7·0	70
Moray (Elgin)	39,000	20·7	7·6	13·1	0·2	14·2	59
Nairn	8,200	30·0	3·9	9·7	0·0	11·3	16
Orkney	22,400	16·8	3·4	12·2	0·0	9·5	53
Peebles	14,700	16·2	5·7	9·5	0·3	8·3	67
Perth	123,000	14·7	5·1	11·3	0·3	11·2	48
Renfrew	302,100	21·1	7·4	10·3	0·8	4·9	83
Ross and Cromarty	66,800	15·8	2·3	11·3	0·2	5·3	41
Roxburgh	42,200	16·9	6·2	11·8	0·8	9·4	67
Selkirk	20,900	18·1	6·1	12·4	0·6	6·3	63
Shetland	23,500	12·8	4·2	12·0	0·3	3·9	66
Stirling	157,500	21·7	7·2	11·1	0·7	6·3	74
Sutherland	16,100	15·2	3·0	15·5	0·0	14·5	97
West Lothian (Linlithgow)	82,300	24·2	6·5	9·8	0·8	4·0	64
Wigtown	29,000	22·2	4·2	12·9	1·0	18·5	62

* Estimate based on 1911 Census population, owing to presence of many summer visitors in 1921.

TABLE B.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF ALL BURGHS IN SCOTLAND HAVING CENSAL POPULATIONS IN 1921 OF OVER 30,000 DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

LARGER BURGHS.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegitimate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mortality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
Glasgow	1,057,100	23·0	9·7	11·6	0·9	6·3	85
Edinburgh	427,300	18·4	11·7	11·6	0·6	7·2	71
Dundee	171,700	20·1	9·3	12·4	0·9	6·3	107
Aberdeen	159,100	20·6	10·9	11·7	0·6	7·6	86
Paisley	87,300	20·8	9·2	10·6	0·9	4·8	85
Greenock	82,700	22·8	6·5	11·5	1·0	5·9	99
Motherwell and Wishaw	71,800	21·9	6·3	9·3	0·9	6·3	76
Clydebank	48,200	21·7	5·4	10·5	0·8	2·7	64
Coatbridge	45,200	27·2	5·3	12·0	1·1	5·5	94
Dunfermline	41,900	16·0	8·2	10·0	0·4	1·8	59
Kirkcaldy	40,400	18·6	8·6	10·2	0·2	8·5	58
Hamilton	40,400	28·5	6·4	9·5	1·6	7·6	72
Kilmarnock	36,700	18·9	8·0	9·4	1·1	5·1	86
Ayr	37,000	19·5	7·7	8·6	0·3	6·0	38
Falkirk	34,400	21·5	9·4	9·7	0·5	2·2	75
Perth	33,300	14·8	9·1	10·8	0·5	5·6	89

TABLE C.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF ALL BURGHS IN SCOTLAND HAVING CENSAL POPULATIONS IN 1921 OF BETWEEN 10,000 AND 30,000 DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

OTHER BURGHS.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegitimate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mortality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
Airdrie	24,300	28·4	7·7	11·6	0·5	4·0	52
Alloa	12,900	20·9	7·4	9·2	0·3	7·4	59
Arbroath	18,200	16·1	11·3	12·6	0·7	1·4	68
Barrhead	11,000	27·8	9·4	9·0	1·8	5·2	78
Borrowstounness	9,500	26·4	12·2	10·5	1·7	3·2	111
Buckhaven Methil and Innerleven	15,900	25·7	5·5	10·2	1·2	4·9	107
Cowdenbeath	13,700	20·9	6·1	9·6	0·3	1·4	42
Dumbarton	22,300	22·2	5·7	10·7	0·7	4·0	56
Dumfries	14,900	27·4	8·2	16·5	0·5	8·7	58
Fraserburgh	10,100	21·7	9·1	10·2	0·8	18·2	127
Galashiels	11,800	18·2	6·7	13·5	0·7	3·7	74
Gourock	10,700	12·6	4·4	4·8	0·4	8·8	59
Hawick	15,400	17·0	8·0	11·8	0·3	7·6	76
Inverness	19,600	22·1	8·9	12·8	0·4	11·0	73
Irvine	11,900	29·3	7·0	13·0	1·3	4·5	68
Johnstone	12,100	21·0	6·6	11·2	1·0	4·7	109
Kirkintilloch	11,100	26·5	7·2	11·1	1·4	0·0	68
Lochgelly	10,500	24·2	5·3	10·6	0·8	1·6	109
Montrose	10,500	20·8	7·2	12·1	0·4	9·1	0
Musselburgh	16,800	23·1	6·8	10·2	0·2	5·1	51
Peterhead	12,400	27·9	3·8	10·3	0·3	8·0	92
Port-Glasgow	21,000	30·2	10·4	12·8	1·3	1·3	75
Renfrew	14,100	24·4	6·7	7·9	0·3	2·3	80
Rutherglen	23,800	22·8	9·7	13·8	0·8	5·8	80
Saltcoats	*10,400	14·5	4·6	9·5	1·1	5·3	79
Stirling	20,500	22·9	10·1	10·7	1·0	9·3	93

* See note, Table A.

TABLE D.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF ALL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICTS IN SCOTLAND HAVING CENSAL POPULATIONS IN 1921 OF OVER 10,000 DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

COUNTY DISTRICT.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegiti- mate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mor- tality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births	Mar- riages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
ABERDEEN COUNTY.							
Aberdeen	21,700	14·0	4·7	7·8	0·7	6·5	26
Deer	25,500	20·7	4·2	11·2	0·6	12·0	60
Deeside	11,400	18·4	3·5	10·1	0·3	13·2	38
Ellon	12,500	30·8	2·2	8·9	0·0	19·6	62
Garioch	11,600	25·3	4·1	10·3	0·3	14·9	54
Turriff	10,000	28·6	4·4	10·7	0·4	25·0	83
AYR COUNTY.							
Ayr	40,800	25·0	5·3	9·8	0·8	6·2	89
Carrick	13,800	22·1	2·3	10·3	0·3	10·4	104
Kilmarnock	23,900	20·1	4·6	12·3	0·7	11·6	116
Northern	49,300	21·5	4·8	9·3	0·6	6·4	56
BANFF COUNTY.							
Banff	14,500	23·5	3·3	9·3	0·3	10·5	35
Keith	10,100	20·8	2·4	11·8	0·0	11·3	19
CAITHNESS COUNTY.							
Caithness	15,500	19·5	2·8	13·3	0·3	13·2	53
CLACKMANNAN COUNTY.							
Clackmannan	10,400	21·7	5·0	13·0	0·0	7·0	88
DUMBARTON COUNTY.							
Eastern	23,200	20·7	6·7	9·4	0·3	5·0	58
Western	29,900	17·4	8·6	12·2	0·7	5·3	61
DUMFRIES COUNTY.							
Annan	12,800	22·7	7·5	11·5	1·2	13·7	41
Thornhill	12,500	24·4	4·1	10·5	0·6	6·5	52
EAST LOTHIAN (HADDINGTON) COUNTY.							
Western	18,800	21·8	3·6	10·3	0·6	3·9	68
FIFE COUNTY.							
Cupar	14,700	13·8	6·7	11·3	0·3	15·7	39
Dunfermline	35,100	21·0	6·3	7·7	0·8	6·5	48
Kirkcaldy	43,900	24·2	4·7	8·6	0·6	6·7	71
St Andrews	14,500	16·2	3·8	7·9	0·0	15·3	68
FORFAR COUNTY.							
Brechin	12,100	19·4	3·9	10·9	0·3	13·6	51
Forfar	11,000	20·3	3·6	12·3	0·0	16·1	71

TABLE D.—*continued.*

COUNTY DISTRICT.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegiti- mate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mor- tality Rate per 1000 Births
		Births.	Mar- riages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
INVERNESS COUNTY.							
Skye	10,500	17·4	0·8	13·7	0·0	10·9	87
LANARK COUNTY.							
Lower	29,200	19·4	4·9	7·4	0·2	3·6	18
Middle	215,400	25·5	6·0	9·5	0·9	6·0	80
Upper	46,100	20·3	4·5	7·8	0·2	8·3	36
MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY.							
Calder	18,600	20·3	5·1	9·2	0·9	8·4	42
Lasswade	24,200	21·9	6·1	10·1	1·8	4·5	67
MORAY (ELGIN) COUNTY.							
Moray	20,100	22·3	2·8	12·6	0·2	15·9	35
PERTH COUNTY.							
Central	10,900	19·0	3·7	6·9	0·4	21·2	0
Highland	13,800	10·6	2·6	10·9	0·0	21·6	27
Perth	21,300	14·7	3·3	11·3	0·2	8·9	38
Western	10,600	11·2	2·6	11·2	0·0	13·3	33
RENFREW COUNTY.							
Upper	37,200	17·6	6·6	9·3	0·2	7·3	48
Lower	26,100	12·8	4·3	9·1	0·2	3·6	60
ROSS AND CROMARTY COUNTY.							
Easter-Ross	10,300	18·9	2·3	12·0	0·0	6·1	82
Lewis	22,700	15·2	0·2	9·4	0·3	1·1	46
Mid-Ross	11,200	13·1	1·1	12·8	0·4	5·4	0
SHETLAND COUNTY.							
Mainland	15,100	13·4	2·4	11·0	0·0	3·9	78
STIRLING COUNTY.							
Central	26,700	24·9	6·2	11·3	0·6	6·5	54
Eastern	39,700	21·6	4·9	11·1	0·8	6·9	74
Western	11,300	15·4	3·5	13·3	0·4	11·4	23
SUTHERLAND COUNTY.							
Sutherland	15,400	15·7	2·6	16·0	0·0	14·8	98
WEST LOTHIAN (LINLITHGOW) COUNTY.							
Bathgate	37,000	26·0	4·7	8·9	0·6	4·1	45
Linlithgow	15,100	18·1	4·2	11·3	0·8	5·8	101
WIGTOWN COUNTY.							
Rhins	11,800	21·9	4·7	9·4	0·3	24·6	62

TABLE E.—CAUSES OF DEATH IN SCOTLAND AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1925..

	All Ages.			Age.												
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85 and over.	
TOTAL	13449	6845	6604	1861	865	247	219	675	645	827	1315	1941	2475	1805	574	
I. EPIDEMIC AND ENDEMIC DISEASES.																
(a) Enteric Fever	22	7	15	...	...	2	3	6	2	3	2	2	2	...	...
(b) Paratyphoid Fever	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Typhus Fever	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
5 Malaria	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
6 (a) Smallpox { Vaccinated . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Do. { Unvaccinated . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Do. { Vaccination Doubtful . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Measles	35	22	13	13	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Scarlet Fever	74	43	31	2	41	18	5	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
9 Whooping-cough	266	131	135	140	121	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0 Diphtheria	72	40	32	5	45	16	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
1 Influenza—																
(a) Sole Cause	25	13	12	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	9	6	3
(b) with Phthisis . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) with Bronchitis	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	...
(d) with Pneumonia	32	19	13	...	1	...	...	4	2	6	9	4	4	1	1
(e) with other Respiratory Disease	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(f) with Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy and Parturition . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(g) with other Cause	25	12	13	1	...	...	2	2	1	2	4	6	5	2	...
6 Dysentery	4	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
1 Erysipelas	26	11	15	4	...	...	1	...	2	2	7	3	4	2	1
2 Infantile Paralysis	7	1	6	2	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
3 Encephalitis Lethargica	33	17	16	1	3	2	1	4	4	4	7	5	2	...	...
4 (a) Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	21	13	8	7	7	1	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
(b) Posterior Basal Meningitis	5	3	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Oth. Epid. and End. Dis. (3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20)	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Infectious Diseases.																
6 Glanders . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Anthrax . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Rabies . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Tetanus	4	3	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
0 Mycoses	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 (a) Laryngeal Tuberculosis	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
(b) Pulmonary Tuberculosis	768	395	373	5	16	9	31	196	190	128	94	70	22	5	2	
2 Tuberculous Meningitis	128	57	71	28	62	19	6	9	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
3 Tuberculosis of Intestines and Peritoneum	125	50	75	16	40	7	16	14	7	9	6	8	2	...	...
4 Tuberculosis of Spine	19	12	7	...	2	...	1	4	5	4	2	...	1	...	...
5 Tuberculosis of Joints	13	9	4	...	1	...	...	4	1	2	4	1	...	...	...
6 Tuberculosis of other Organs—																
(a) Skin	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
(b) Bones (except Spine)	7	3	4	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
(c) Lymphatic System (Abdom. Glands excepted)	11	6	5	2	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	2	1	1	...
(d) Genito-urinary System	7	3	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	2	...	...	...
(e) Others	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
7 Disseminated Tuberculosis—																
(a) Acute	20	13	7	2	3	1	3	5	1	3	...	2	...	...	...
(b) Chronic	71	35	36	4	13	8	2	18	6	9	8	1	2	...	...
3 Syphilis	28	18	10	11	...	...	...	...	2	5	5	4	1	...	...
0 Other Venereal Disease (39) . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 (a) Vaccinia . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Pyæmia, Septicæmia (not Puer-peral)	23	14	9	2	...	3	3	5	1	2	3	1	2	...	1	
2 Other Infectious Diseases . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE E.—continued.

	All Ages.			Age.												
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85 and over.	
II. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM—continued.																
1 Chorea	4	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
2 Neuritis	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	2	...
4 (a) Cerebral Tumour	36	20	16	1	...	...	3	5	9	5	6	3	3	...	1
(b) Other Diseases of Nervous System (83)	68	31	37	1	...	1	1	1	3	2	1	17	27	10	4	
5 Diseases of Eye	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
6 (a) Mastoid Disease	18	8	10	3	2	2	2	3	2	...	...	1	3	...	...
(b) Diseases of Ear	17	10	7	...	2	1	3	6	1	3	1	...	...	...	...
IV. DISEASES OF THE CIRCUL- ATORY SYSTEM.																
7 Pericarditis	8	7	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	...
8 (a) Acute Endocarditis	43	26	17	...	...	1	6	7	8	9	2	3	6	1	...
(b) Acute Myocarditis	20	10	10	...	1	...	...	2	1	4	5	2	4	1	...
9 Angina Pectoris	93	66	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	9	25	36	12	2
10 (a) Valvular Disease of Heart	631	295	336	...	1	4	11	26	40	42	74	146	162	104	21	
(b) Fatty Degeneration of Heart	57	18	39	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	7	19	16	9	2
(c) Other Disease of Heart	731	376	355	1	1	1	...	5	9	17	60	156	242	188	51	
1 (a) Aneurysm	43	35	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	12	9	4	...
(b) Arterio-sclerosis	141	78	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	56	56	14
(c) Other Diseases of Arteries	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
2 Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	23	8	15	...	...	1	...	3	1	5	3	2	5	3	...
3 Diseases of Veins	9	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	3	1	1
4 (a) Status Lymphaticus	3	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Other Dis. of Lymph. System (not Leuchæmia or Hodgkin's Disease)	6	1	5	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
5 Hæmorrhage (cause unspecified)	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
V. DISEASES OF THE RESPIR- ATORY SYSTEM.																
7 Diseases of Nose	3	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
8 (a) Laryngismus Stridulus . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Laryngitis	5	4	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
(c) Croup (not Diphtheritic) . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Other Diseases of Larynx . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Bronchitis	453	251	202	35	15	1	1	4	6	18	37	73	142	96	25	
10 Broncho-pneumonia	354	192	162	120	93	11	1	4	7	11	20	17	36	26	3	
1 Pneumonia	433	264	169	40	47	8	8	23	30	43	53	65	59	46	11	
2 Pleurisy	47	31	16	2	6	...	...	4	3	3	6	8	12	2	1
3 Congestion of Lung	65	29	36	9	2	1	1	...	2	1	4	10	13	11	11	
4 Gangrene of Lung	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
5 Asthma	10	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	2	2	...
6 Emphysema	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...
7 (a) Interstitial Pneumonia	7	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	1	...	...
(b) Diseases of Mediastinum . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	11	9	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	3	4	...	...
VI. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																
8 Diseases of Buccal Cavity	5	3	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
9 Diseases of Tonsils and Pharynx	11	9	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Diseases of Oesophagus	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
1 (a) Ulcer of Stomach	69	44	25	1	...	...	...	8	7	11	12	10	16	3	1
(b) Ulcer of Duodenum	31	26	5	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	11	4	2	3	...
2 Other Diseases of Stomach	65	24	41	13	3	...	3	2	5	1	4	5	10	11	3	

TABLE E.—continued.

				All Ages.			Age.											
				Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	
VI. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—continued.																		
113	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years)	341	199	142	278	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
114	(a) Diarrhœa and Enteritis (over 2 years)	81	38	43	...	20	8	2	3	...	4	8	8	11	14			
	(b) Ulcer of Intestine (not Duodenal)	5	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
116	Ankylostomiasis, Intestinal Parasites (115)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	Appendicitis	122	60	62	1	7	14	10	25	11	15	17	14	8	...			
118	(a) Hernia	41	19	22	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	9	15	8		
	(b) Intestinal Obstruction	71	45	26	15	5	...	4	6	2	4	4	11	9	7			
119	Other Diseases of Intestines	15	8	7	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	3			
120	Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver	2	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
121	Hydatids of Liver . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
122	Cirrhosis of Liver	39	28	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	9	11	14	2		
123	Gallstones	34	11	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	2	13	8		
124	Other Diseases of Liver	42	15	27	1	...	...	2	2	2	6	10	16	2			
125	Diseases of Pancreas	13	7	6	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	5	2	...			
126	Peritonitis (nature unspecified)	14	...	14	...	4	1	2	1	1	...	1	1	1	2			
127	Other Diseases of Digestive System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII. DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.																		
128	Acute Nephritis	54	26	28	1	7	5	1	4	6	5	7	7	6	3			
129	Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease	343	178	165	...	1	1	2	8	15	30	67	89	82	45			
131	Other Diseases of Kidney (130)	29	17	12	6	1	...	...	...	3	1	8	3	3	1		
132	Urinary Calculus	6	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	...		
133	Diseases of Bladder	34	25	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	12	12		
134	Diseases of Urethra	6	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	...		
135	Diseases of Prostate	59	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	26	16		
136	Other Diseases of Male Reproductive Organs	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
137	Cysts, and other Tumours of Ovary (non-Malignant)	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	2	1		
138	Salpingitis, Pelvic Abscess	9	...	9	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
139	Uterine Tumour (non-Malignant).	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	2	6	...	...	...	...
140	Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal)	4	...	4	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
141	(a) Metritis	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1		
	(b) Other Diseases of Female Reproductive Organs	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...
142	Non-puerperal Diseases of Breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VIII. DISEASES OF PREGNANCY AND PARTURITION.																		
143	(a) Abortion, Miscarriage	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) Uncontrollable Vomiting	6	...	6	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) Ectopic Gestation	6	...	6	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...
	(d) Other Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy	6	...	6	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...
144	Puerperal Hæmorrhage	19	...	19	...	...	...	2	6	10	1	...	...	...	...
145	Other Accidents of Parturition	15	...	15	...	...	...	2	8	5	...	...	...	...	...
146	Puerperal Sepsis	43	...	43	...	...	...	13	21	9	...	...	...	...	...
147	Phlegmasia Alba Dolens, Embolism	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...
148	Albuminuria of Pregnancy, Eclampsia	34	...	34	...	...	...	9	18	7	...	...	...	...	...
149	Other Diseases of Puerperium	11	...	11	...	...	...	1	7	3	...	...	...	...	...
150	Puerperal Diseases of Breast	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
IX. DISEASES OF SKIN AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.																		
151	(a) Senile Gangrene	57	27	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	19	27			
	(b) Noma, Cancrum Oris	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) Other Gangrene	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
152	Carbuncle, Boil	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...		
153	Phlegmon, Abscess	33	18	15	4	4	...	3	2	2	3	7	7	1	...			
154	Other Diseases of Skin	18	7	11	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	8	...			

TABLE E.—continued.

	All Ages.			Age.												
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85 and over.	
X. DISEASES OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.																
155 Dis. of Bones (Mastoid excluded)	31	21	10	...	6	7	9	...	...	2	2	3	1	1	...
156 Diseases of Joints	8	5	3	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	1	...
158 Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion (157)	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XI. MALFORMATIONS.																
159 Malformations—																
(a) Hydrocephalus	19	10	9	9	7	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Congenital Heart	54	28	26	44	5	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Other Malformations	71	40	31	67	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII. DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.																
160 Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema, Marasmus	307	179	128	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
161 (a) Premature Birth	375	228	147	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Injury at Birth	35	23	12	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
162 Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy (163)	45	27	18	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII. OLD AGE.																
164 Senility, Senile Dementia	656	235	421	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	88	327	239
XIV. VIOLENT CAUSES.																
174 Suicide (165-173)	87	55	32	...	...	...	...	7	5	17	21	18	16	3	...
175 Poisoning by Food	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
177 Other Acute Accidental Poisonings	7	6	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...
179 Burns and Scalds (178)	74	39	35	6	38	5	1	8	1	2	3	2	1	6	1	
180 (a) Overlaying	9	3	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Asphyxia, Suffocation (otherwise)	12	5	7	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...
181 Exposure to Poisonous Vapours	9	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	2	1
182 Accidental Drowning	114	93	21	1	6	10	7	33	7	17	14	11	7	1	...	
183 Accidents with Fire Arms	5	3	2	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
185 Accidental Falls	59	40	19	...	...	3	6	3	2	6	7	14	5	11	2
186 Accidents in—(a) Coal Mines	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	8	3	6	...	...	...
(b) Other Mines	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Quarries	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
187 Accidents with Machinery	9	8	1	...	...	...	2	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
188 Accidents with—																
(a) Horsed Vehicles	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	...
(b) Railways	25	23	2	...	1	1	...	2	6	2	7	3	3	...	...
(c) Tramways	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Motor Vehicles	98	71	27	...	11	17	10	23	13	2	5	6	6	5	...	
(e) Aircraft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(f) Other Vehicles	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
(g) Other Crushing Accidents	8	7	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
190 War Casualties (191)	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...
192 Starvation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
195 Weather Agencies (193, 194)	8	7	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...
196 Electricity (Lightning excepted)	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
200 Homicide (197-199)	8	2	6	1	3	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
202 Other Violence—Form specified (176, 184, 189, 201)	136	85	51	...	8	5	5	17	14	12	10	19	13	22	11	
203 Violence of Unspecified Nature	26	20	6	1	1	2	...	2	2	3	5	3	6	1	...	
XV. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.																
204 Sudden Death (not otherwise defined)	3	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
205 (a) Heart Failure	110	74	36	3	1	...	...	2	...	5	10	27	37	24	1
(b) Syncope	42	28	14	2	...	1	...	1	1	4	2	4	22	4	1	
(c) Other Ill-defined Causes	9	6	3	2	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
(d) Natural Causes	33	21	12	8	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	5	4	9	...
(e) Cause not specified	14	11	3	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	4	...

TABLE F.—ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY IN EACH COUNTY AND PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT IN SCOTLAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

County and Public Health District.	Births (corrected).	Illegitimate Births (corrected)	Marriages.	Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from											
				Registered.	Transferred out.	Transferred in.	Net Number.	Children under One Year of Age.	Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 Years).	Tuber- culosis.	Other. Respiratory.	All Respiratory Diseases (except Tuberculous).	Violence.
SCOTLAND . . .	25,593	1785	9140	13,449	1705	1705	13,449	1861	4854	22	1	..	35	74	266	72	341	404	771	1392	741
Aberdeen County .	1569	172	619	828	144	118	802	112	343	2	..	..	4	5	9	7	12	15	58	69	40
Burghal Districts.																					
*Aberdeen . . .	827	63	439	482	77	63	468	71	194	..	..	..	2	5	6	4	7	9	33	44	21
Ballater . . .	6	..	2	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Ellon . . .	8	..	11	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fraserburgh . .	55	10	23	24	4	6	26	7	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3
Huntly . . .	14	2	8	5	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverurie . . .	18	1	14	6	..	2	8	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Kintore . . .	5	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Meldrum . .	3	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peterhead . . .	87	7	12	29	3	6	32	8	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	6	..
Rosehearty . . .	5	2	1	4	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Turriff . . .	13	1	8	8	1	4	11	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
County Districts.																					
Aberdeen . . .	77	5	26	90	53	6	43	2	20	1	1	2	1	5	1	2
Alford . . .	48	6	10	18	..	4	22	1	8	1	4	1	1
Deer . . .	133	16	27	62	2	12	72	8	36	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	6	8

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County Districts.					
Eastern .	.	. 121	6 7	39 65	56 87
Western .	.	. 131	16 6	15 11	55 92
Dumfries County .	.	395	47	28	224
Burghal Districts.					
Annan .	.	15	1	7	6
Dumfries .	.	103	9	31	87
Langholm .	.	4	...	4	6
Lochmaben .	.	6	...	1	6
Lockerbie .	.	9	...	...	8
Moffat .	.	8	1	3	6
Sanquhar .	.	9	...	4	4
County Districts.					
Annan .	.	73	10	24	32
Dumfries .	.	42	2	12	31
Langholm .	.	9	1	2	5
Lockerbie .	.	40	5	15	26
Thornhill .	.	77	5	13	26
East Lothian County .	.	237	13	46	116
Burghal Districts.					
Cockenzie and Port Seton		11	...	4	3
Dunbar .	.	18	...	5	10
East Linton .	.	3	...	...	1
Haddington .	.	16	2	6	11
North Berwick .	.	6	...	1	7
Prestonpans .	.	17	...	7	5
Tranent .	.	39	4	4	14
County Districts.					
Eastern .	.	24	3	2	10
Western .	.	103	4	17	55

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* Including the portion of the County within the Burgh of Aberdeen.

† Including the portion of the County within the Burgh of Renfrew.

County Districts.			95	8	24	34	4	13	43	4	18</
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* Including the portion within the County of Lanark.

	76	3	25	70	6	7	71	5	43	1	...	1	5	2	7	2
Shetland County																					
<i>Burghal District.</i>																					
Lerwick . . .	17	...	16	18	4	...	14	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	...
<i>County Districts.</i>																					
Mainland . . .	51	2	9	41	2	3	42	4	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	1
North Isles . . .	8	1	...	11	...	4	15	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1
Stirling County	860	54	284	435	83	88	440	64	159	2	...	1	...	...	11	2	10	25	15	43	27
<i>Burghal Districts.</i>																					
Bridge of Allan . . .	9	1	4	9	2	3	10	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
Denny and Dunipace . . .	31	2	10	12	...	5	17	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	...
Falkirk . . .	186	4	81	100	25	9	84	14	29	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	5	...	11	1
Grangemouth . . .	44	1	20	21	1	6	26	4	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Kilsyth . . .	44	4	16	15	...	8	23	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2
Stirling . . .	118	11	52	75	24	4	55	11	13	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	4	4	2	3
<i>County Districts.</i>																					
Central . . .	168	11	42	61	3	18	76	9	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	3	8	8
Eastern . . .	216	15	49	108	22	25	111	16	53	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	9	1	11	5
Western . . .	44	5	10	34	6	10	38	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	5
Sutherland County	62	9	12	62	...	1	63	6	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	7	1
<i>Burghal District.</i>																					
Dornoch . . .	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>County District.</i>																					
Sutherland . . .	61	9	10	61	...	1	62	6	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	7	1

TABLE F.—continued.

County and Public Health District.	Deaths from										Deaths of		Deaths.				Marriages.	Illegitimate Births (corrected).	Births (corrected).																			
	Violence.	All Respiratory Diseases (except Tuberculous).	Tuber- culosis.	Other.		Diarrhœa (under 2 Years).	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Smallpox.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.	Children under One Year of Age.	Net Number.				Transferred in.	Transferred out.	Registered.																
				Respiratory.																																		
			17	18	12																		11	8	3	3	..	1	1	..	55	32	203	57	38	184
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West Lothian County .	503	20	134
Burghal Districts.			
Armadale .	29	1	2
Bathgate .	47	..	25
Borrowstounness .	63	2	29
Linlithgow .	20	..	8
Queensferry .	15	3	6
Whitburn .	18	..	4
County Districts.			
Bathgate .	242	10	44
Linlithgow .	69	4	16
Wigtown County .	162	30	31
Burghal Districts.			
Newton-Stewart .	12	1	1
Stranraer .	28	7	5
Whithorn .	1	..	1
Wigtown .	8	..	4
County Districts.			
Machars .	48	6	6
Rhins .	65	16	14

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TABLE IA.—PRINCIPAL STATISTICAL FACTS FOR YEAR 1925.

	Numbers.					Rates per 1000 of Population.					Deaths under 1 per 1000 Births.					
	Births.	Illegitimate Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.		Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.		Illegitimate Births per 100 Births.						
				Total.	Children under 1.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Tuberculosis.							
									Respiratory.			Total.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Total.		
SCOTLAND	104,137	6,831	32,468	65,505	9,429	4,086	3,733	5,389	21.3	6.6	13.4	0.84	0.76	1.10	6.6	91
Larger Burghs	53,798	3,167	19,404	34,046	5,432	2,610	2,147	3,024	22.7	8.2	14.4	1.10	0.91	1.28	5.9	101
Smaller Burghs	18,209	1,158	6,052	12,442	1,558	541	614	938	19.2	6.4	13.1	0.57	0.65	0.99	6.4	86
County Districts	32,130	2,506	7,012	19,017	2,439	935	972	1,427	20.4	4.5	12.1	0.59	0.62	0.91	7.8	76
Larger Burghs:—																
Glasgow	25,423	1,492	8,825	15,339	2,590	1,181	1,005	1,413	24.6	8.5	14.8	1.14	0.97	1.37	5.9	102
Edinburgh	7,843	498	4,065	6,137	751	496	401	566	18.6	9.6	14.5	1.18	0.95	1.34	6.3	96
Dundee	3,694	235	1,294	2,825	467	288	147	206	21.8	7.6	16.7	1.70	0.87	1.22	6.4	126
Aberdeen	3,390	252	1,519	2,172	368	153	152	195	21.6	9.7	13.8	0.97	0.97	1.24	7.4	109
Paisley	1,935	87	612	1,138	186	63	88	115	22.5	7.1	13.2	0.73	1.02	1.34	4.5	96
Greenock	1,993	113	446	1,163	214	73	69	111	24.5	5.5	14.3	0.90	0.85	1.37	5.7	107
Motherwell and Wishaw	1,707	93	368	855	150	78	38	59	24.3	5.2	12.1	1.11	0.54	0.84	5.4	88
Clydebank	1,103	39	209	529	95	38	37	52	23.7	4.5	11.4	0.82	0.80	1.12	3.5	86
Coatbridge	1,189	57	236	623	142	61	33	50	26.6	5.3	13.9	1.36	0.74	1.12	4.8	119
Dunfermline	734	33	231	471	55	25	31	38	18.0	5.7	11.5	0.61	0.76	0.93	4.5	75
Kirkcaldy	830	57	261	517	77	15	24	40	20.8	6.5	12.9	0.38	0.60	1.00	6.9	93
Hamilton	1,100	53	226	476	91	42	29	47	27.7	5.7	12.0	1.06	0.73	1.18	4.8	83
Kilmarnock	780	32	234	490	79	32	22	33	21.7	6.5	13.6	0.89	0.61	0.92	4.1	101
Ayr	742	48	297	443	53	14	28	35	20.3	8.1	12.1	0.38	0.77	0.96	6.5	71
Falkirk	774	39	273	413	69	24	25	40	22.8	8.0	12.1	0.71	0.73	1.18	5.0	89
Perth	561	39	308	455	45	27	18	24	17.1	9.4	13.9	0.82	0.55	0.73	7.0	80

REPORT.

THIS report deals more especially with the statistics of the fourth quarter of the year 1925, but as figures relative to the entire year are now available, a short preliminary statement of them is included. A full report of the vital statistics of the year will in due course be published in the Seventy-first Annual Report. The annual figures here given may be accepted as substantially correct, but they are provisional, and will be superseded by those appearing in the Annual Report above referred to.

An examination of the annual figures shows a low and falling birth-rate, a low marriage-rate, and a low death-rate. The birth-rate of the year was 21·3 per thousand, the marriage-rate 6·6 and the death-rate 13·4. The birth-rate is 0·6 less than that of 1924, and is lower than those of all previous years with the exception of the two war-time years 1917 and 1918. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous year, but is lower than the mean of those of other recent years. The death-rate is 1·0 less than that of the previous year, and is 1·4 less than the mean of those of the preceding ten years. The infantile mortality rate of the year was 91 per thousand registered births. This rate, although 7 less than in 1924, closely approximates the average of recent years. The death-rates from tuberculosis of the respiratory system and from all forms of tuberculosis both show a satisfactory decrease, the former now being 76 and the latter 110 per 100,000. The number of deaths from cancer shows a further increase, 6673 having been recorded as against 6498 in the previous year. It is satisfactory to note that the number of children registered as illegitimate shows a further decline. In 1924 this number was 7086, which was then the lowest recorded since 1855. In the year now under review the registered number was 6831.

The quarterly statistics, those of the fourth quarter of the year, show a birth-rate of 20·6, a marriage-rate of 6·2, and a death-rate of 14·4. The quarterly birth-rate and marriage-rate are both slightly below those of the fourth quarter of 1924, but the death-rate is somewhat higher, 14·4 as against 13·7.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT REGARDING THE VITAL STATISTICS OF SCOTLAND DURING THE YEAR 1925.

There were registered in Scotland during the year 1925 the births of 104,137 living children, the deaths of 65,505 persons, and 32,468 marriages. The births registered during the year numbered 2763 fewer than in the previous year, 1924, and fewer than in all other preceding years subsequent to 1858, two years, 1917 and 1918, excepted. The registered deaths of the year numbered 4852 fewer than in the previous year, and are fewer than in all years 1862 to 1922, but are 2222 more than in the year 1923. The registered marriages of the year numbered 116 more than those of the

previous year, but are less than those of the years 1918 to 1922. They number 3991 less than the average number registered annually in the preceding ten years.

The Scottish birth-rate of the year was 21·3. This rate is lower than all previously recorded, with two exceptions, those of the two war-time years 1917 and 1918. It is 0·6 less than that of the previous year, 3·0 less than the mean of those of the five preceding years, and 1·8 less than the mean of those of the ten preceding years. Previous to 1914 the lowest birth-rate recorded was 25·5, but in 1917 the birth-rate fell to a minimum of 20·3. From 1918 to 1920 the birth-rate rose and attained a maximum of 28·1 in 1920, but since then it has continuously fallen, being 23·5 in 1922, 21·9 in 1924, and 21·3 in 1925.

Of the 104,137 children whose births were registered during the year, 97,306, or 93·4 per cent., were legitimate, while 6831, or 6·6 per cent., were illegitimate. The legitimate children of the year numbered 2508 fewer than in the previous year, 13,140 fewer than the average of the five preceding years, and 6631 fewer than that of the ten preceding years. The illegitimate children of the year numbered 255 fewer than in the previous year, 1450 fewer than the average of the five preceding years, and 1234 fewer than the average of the ten preceding years. The annual number, 6831, is the smallest recorded in any year since 1855, the previous smallest number being 7086, which occurred in the year 1924. The illegitimate rate of the year, 6·6 per cent., is the same as that of the previous year, but is 0·4 less than the mean of those of the preceding five years, and 0·6 less than the mean of those of the preceding ten years.

The annual marriage-rate was 6·6 per thousand. This rate is the same as in the previous year, but is lower than in any of the years 1918 to 1923; it is 1·1 less than the mean of those of the preceding five years, and 0·9 less than the mean of those of the preceding ten years.

The death-rate of the year was 13·4 per thousand. It is 1·0 less than that of the previous year, but is 0·5 more than that of the year 1923. It is 0·6 less than the mean of those of the preceding five years, and 1·4 less than the mean of those of the preceding ten years. This is the third year in which a Scottish annual death-rate of less than 14 per thousand has occurred, the two previous years being 1921 and 1923.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 9429, and, as the registered number of births during the year was 104,137, these deaths equal an infantile mortality rate of 91 per thousand. This rate is 7 less than in 1924, but 12 more than in 1923. It is 1 less than the mean of the rates of the preceding five years, and 8 less than the mean of those of the preceding ten years. This rate, although higher than in the years 1923 and 1921, is lower than in all other preceding years.

The principal epidemic diseases death-rate of the year was 0·84 per thousand. This rate is 0·17 less than that of the previous year, 0·15 less than the mean of those of the five preceding years, and 0·26 less than the mean of those of the ten preceding years.

The death-rate from tuberculosis of the respiratory system was 76 per 100,000, and from all forms of tuberculosis 110. The former rate is 4 less than in the previous year, 6 less than the mean of the rates of the preceding five years, and 17 less than the mean of those of the preceding

TABLE IIA.—CAUSES OF DEATH IN SCOTLAND DURING YEAR 1925.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages.			Age.													
	Both Sexes.	M.	F.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85 & over		
Enteric Fever - - - - -	52	25	27	-	-	6	6	10	12	7	4	4	3	-	-	-	-
Typhus Fever - - - - -	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - -	512	278	234	142	327	30	4	4	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - - - -	404	200	204	12	211	100	30	24	18	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-cough - - - - -	1737	810	927	794	899	37	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - - - -	505	267	238	49	289	130	23	6	1	1	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
Influenza - - - - -	1246	593	653	66	46	9	17	77	69	107	123	165	281	211	75	-	-
Encephalitis Lethargica - - - - -	154	79	75	5	10	9	5	27	20	22	25	25	6	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis - - - - -	83	43	40	33	25	6	8	4	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
Other Epidemic Diseases - - - - -	227	122	105	43	19	3	5	9	23	14	34	30	27	18	2	-	-
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System - - - - -	3733	1931	1802	16	68	41	128	944	877	692	492	341	114	17	3	-	-
Tuberculous Meningitis - - - - -	569	296	273	118	271	77	38	47	8	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of Intestines and Peritoneum - - - - -	465	223	242	49	157	49	52	60	26	27	20	14	10	1	-	-	-
Other Tuberculous Disease - - - - -	622	343	279	43	100	59	38	133	71	61	46	35	26	10	-	-	-
Malignant Tumours - - - - -	6673	3023	3650	4	5	9	5	37	127	422	1082	1963	1986	898	135	-	-
Rheumatic Fever - - - - -	150	58	92	-	2	16	29	30	17	19	16	6	9	4	2	-	-
Meningitis (not Cer. Spin. or Tuberc.) - - - - -	442	262	180	172	141	31	16	29	19	18	11	5	-	-	-	-	-
Apoplexy - - - - -	5919	2673	3246	3	4	2	-	16	26	104	462	1186	2102	1678	336	-	-
Heart Disease - - - - -	7374	3520	3854	9	11	31	73	171	205	364	694	1524	2287	1655	350	-	-
Diseases of Arteries - - - - -	839	520	319	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	63	116	276	270	101	-	-
Bronchitis - - - - -	4027	2006	2021	525	146	12	6	28	44	137	258	618	1030	927	296	-	-
Pneumonia (all forms) - - - - -	5393	3068	2325	1520	1038	95	51	192	192	305	415	504	582	386	113	-	-
Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - - - -	853	460	393	108	70	13	4	25	29	41	87	120	172	131	50	-	-
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years) - - - - -	876	508	368	735	141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Appendicitis - - - - -	479	266	213	2	27	56	63	89	39	60	66	49	19	9	-	-	-
All Diseases of Liver (not Malignant) - - - - -	509	211	298	2	4	-	3	8	12	36	110	122	148	50	14	-	-
Nephritis, Acute and Chronic - - - - -	1834	930	904	11	28	25	16	62	102	172	307	446	445	199	21	-	-
Puerperal Sepsis - - - - -	171	-	171	-	-	-	-	51	83	36	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy and Parturition - - - - -	471	-	471	-	-	-	-	75	234	152	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of Early Infancy, and Malformations, - - - - -	3970	2341	1629	3906	35	15	3	8	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suicide - - - - -	371	253	118	-	-	-	-	29	51	63	87	88	44	8	1	-	-
Other Violent Deaths - - - - -	*2441	1714	730	127	284	155	95	274	231	233	300	269	220	189	65	-	-
Other Defined Diseases - - - - -	11241	5342	5899	854	407	164	141	330	395	652	966	1205	1977	2721	1429	-	-
Causes Ill-Defined or Unknown - - - - -	1156	669	487	81	53	3	7	14	19	63	84	245	344	201	42	-	-
All Causes - - - - -	*65505	33036	32469	9429	4818	1183	870	2819	2953	3836	5774	9089	12111	9585	3036	-	-

* Including 2 of unstated age.

ten years. The latter rate is 6 less than in the previous year, 9 less than the mean of those of the preceding five years, and 27 less than the mean of those of the preceding ten years. Both these rates are the lowest yet recorded, the previous lowest death-rate from tuberculosis of the respiratory system being that of the previous year, which was 80 per 100,000, while the lowest previous death-rate from all forms of tuberculosis was also that of 1924, and was 116 per 100,000.

In the larger burghs taken collectively the birth-rate of the year was 22·7, the marriage-rate 8·2, and the death-rate 14·4. Compared with the corresponding rate in the previous year the birth-rate is of the same amount, but the marriage-rate is 0·2 more, while the death-rate is 0·9 less.

In the smaller burghs taken collectively the birth-rate of the year was 19·2, the marriage-rate 6·4, and the death-rate 13·1, the birth-rate being 1·3, and the death-rate 1·0, lower than in the previous year, while the marriage-rate was of the same amount as in that year.

In the county, or extra-burghal, districts taken collectively the birth-rate of the year was 20·4, the marriage-rate 4·5, and the death-rate 12·1.

Compared with the corresponding rate in the previous year the birth-rate is 1·1 less, the marriage-rate 0·1 less, and the death-rate 1·1 less.

In the larger burghs taken individually the birth-rate of the year ranged from 27·7 in Hamilton, 26·6 in Coatbridge, 24·6 in Glasgow, and 24·5 in Greenock, to 17·1 in Perth, 18·0 in Dunfermline, 18·6 in Edinburgh, and 20·3 in Ayr. In Dundee the birth-rate was 21·8, and in Aberdeen 21·6. In these burghs the marriage-rate of the year ranged from 9·7 in Aberdeen, 9·6 in Edinburgh, 9·4 in Perth, and 8·5 in Glasgow, to 5·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Coatbridge, 5·5 in Greenock, and 5·7 in Dunfermline and in Hamilton. The death-rate in these burghs ranged from 16·7 in Dundee, 14·8 in Glasgow, 14·5 in Edinburgh, and 14·3 in Greenock, to 11·4 in Clydebank, 11·5 in Dunfermline, 12·0 in Hamilton, and 12·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw, in Ayr and in Falkirk.

In the larger burghs the principal epidemic diseases death-rate varied from 1·70 in Dundee, 1·36 in Coatbridge, 1·18 in Edinburgh, and 1·14 in Glasgow, to 0·38 in Kirkcaldy and in Ayr, and 0·61 in Dunfermline.

A general summary of the causes of death registered during the year is given in Table IIA., and comparing the figures there given with those of the previous year it is found that deaths from violence, cancer, whooping-cough, diseases of the liver, and diphtheria were more numerous, while those from measles, pneumonia, influenza, tubercle, and bronchitis were considerably less numerous. Deaths from influenza numbered approximately half what they did in the previous year, 1246 as against 2490. Deaths from cancer show an increase of 175, 6673 as against 6498, and their number is the largest yet recorded in any one year. Deaths from tuberculosis of the respiratory system numbered 3733, which number is the smallest yet recorded. Deaths from encephalitis lethargica numbered 154, which is 27 fewer than in the previous year, while those from cerebro-spinal meningitis numbered 83, which is 4 fewer than in the previous year.

The ages of those whose deaths were registered during the year are also shown in Table IIA., and by comparison with the numbers of the previous year it is found that deaths in all age groups number less than then. Marked decreases are found in age groups under 1, 1-5, and 75-85. Deaths at all ages under 5 number 14,247, which is 2769 less than in the previous year, those at ages 5 to 65 number 26,524, which is 905 less than in that year, and those dying in age group 65 and over numbered 24,731, which is 1181 fewer than in that year.

STATISTICS OF THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1925.

BIRTHS.

Births registered during the quarter numbered 25,403. This number is 190 less than that of the previous quarter, but 115 more than that of the fourth quarter of last year. It is 2471 less than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the preceding five years, and 1828 less than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the preceding ten years. The only years subsequent to 1858 in which the number of births registered in Scotland during the fourth quarter was smaller are the years 1917, 1918 and 1924. A maximum number of births registered in the fourth quarter occurred in the year 1919, and was 34,481, and compared with this number that of the current quarter is 9078 or 26·3 per cent. less.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in SCOTLAND, and in the Divisions of the Counties during the Quarter ending 31st December 1925, with relative rates; also Infantile Mortality.

	POPULATION CENSUS.		TOTAL BIRTHS. (Corrected.)		ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS. (Corrected.)		DEATHS. (Corrected for Transfers)		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR. (Corrected.)	
	1921.	Estimated to middle of 1925.	Number.	Rate per 1000 of Pop.	Number.	Per cent. of Total Births.	Number.	Rate per 1000 of Pop.	Number.	Rate per 1000 of Pop.	Number.	Rate per 1000 Births.
SCOTLAND,	4882497	4891300	25403	20·6	1649	6·5	17798	14·4	7664	6·2	2600	102
LARGER BURGHS	2364070	2414500	13280	21·8	754	5·7	9645	15·8	4422	7·3	1573	118
SMALLER BURGHS	948120	924600	4435	19·0	281	6·3	3317	14·2	1508	6·5	426	96
COUNTY DISTRICTS	1570307	1552200	7688	19·7	614	8·0	4834	12·4	1734	4·4	601	78
Northern Division,	95718	87700	390	17·6	34	8·7	339	15·3	131	5·9	17	44
North-Western Do.	153273	143800	616	17·0	45	7·3	546	15·1	177	4·9	33	54
North-Eastern Do.	450441	433500	2317	21·2	258	11·1	1512	13·8	875	8·0	211	91
East-Midland Do.	729985	723400	3409	18·7	216	6·3	2632	14·4	1058	5·8	349	102
West-Midland Do.	423153	422200	1917	18·0	130	6·8	1317	12·4	465	4·4	167	87
South-Western Do.	2137619	2199400	12515	22·6	689	5·5	7293	13·2	3398	6·1	1439	115
South-Eastern Do.	704011	702000	3421	19·3	185	5·4	2553	14·4	1273	7·2	314	92
Southern Do.	188297	179300	817	18·1	92	11·3	704	15·6	287	6·3	70	86

The Scottish birth-rate of the quarter was 20·6 per thousand. This rate is 0·2 less than that of the previous quarter, 0·1 less than that of the fourth quarter of last year, 2·1 less than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the preceding five years, and 1·7 less than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the lowest Scottish fourth quarterly birth-rate recorded since 1918, and lower than those of all preceding fourth quarters with the exception of those of the two years 1917 and 1918.

Of the 25,403 children whose births were registered during the quarter 13,107 were males and 12,296 were females, the ratio of male to female children being 106·6 to 100. In the previous quarter this ratio was 104·1, while in the fourth quarter of the previous year it was 106·8.

In the divisions of the counties the quarterly birth-rate varied from 22·6 in the South-Western, and 21·2 in the North-Eastern, to 17·0 in the North-Western, and 17·6 in the Northern. In the South-Eastern this rate was 19·3, in the East-Midland 18·7, in the Southern 18·1, and in the West-Midland 18·0.

In the counties, burghs included, the quarterly birth-rate ranged from 25·9 in West Lothian, 25·5 in Banff, 23·6 in Lanark, and 22·1 in Caithness, to 11·1 in Shetland, 11·3 in Argyll, 12·7 in Bute, and 13·8 in Peebles.

In the larger burghs taken collectively the quarterly birth-rate was 21·8, in the smaller burghs 19·0, and in the county districts 19·7. In the previous quarter these three rates were 21·4, 19·5, and 20·5 respectively, while in the fourth quarter of the previous year they were 21·5, 19·6, and 20·0.

In the larger burghs taken individually the quarterly birth-rate varied from 26·1 in Hamilton, 24·1 in Coatbridge, 23·7 in Glasgow, and 23·4 in Clydebank, to 15·4 in Perth and in Dunfermline, 18·2 in Kirkealdy and in Ayr, and 18·3 in Edinburgh.

In burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 the birth-rate of the quarter varied from 31·5 in Bo'ness, 27·1 in Port-Glasgow, 26·9 in Buckhaven and Methil, and 26·1 in Cowdenbeath and in Kirkintilloch to 10·7 in Gourock, 14·5 in Saltcoats, and 14·8 in Galashiels.

In county districts with populations of 10,000 and over the birth-rate ranged from 25·8 in Kirkealdy District of Fife, 25·4 in Banff District of Banff, 25·0 in Garioch District of Aberdeen, and 24·5 in Middle Ward District of Lanark, to 11·3 in Mainland District of Shetland, 12·8 in Deeside District of Aberdeen, 13·1 in Western District of Perth, and 13·5 in Highland District of Perth.

Of the 25,403 children whose births were registered during the quarter, 23,754, or 93·5 per cent., were legitimate, while 1649, or 6·5 per cent., were illegitimate. Compared with the number registered in the previous quarter, that of legitimate children is 54 less, but that of illegitimate children is 136 less. Compared with the number in the fourth quarter of 1924, that of legitimate children is 205 more, while that of illegitimate children is 90 less. The illegitimate children of the quarter numbered fewer than in all previous fourth quarters, and fewer than in all other quarters with one exception, the first quarter of 1925, when the number was 1628. A maximum quarterly number of illegitimate births occurred in the first quarter of 1866 and was 3130. The illegitimate rate of the quarter, 6·5 per cent., is 0·5 less than that of the previous quarter, 0·4 less than that of the fourth quarter of the previous year, 0·5 less than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the preceding five years, and 0·8 less than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the preceding ten years.

In the divisions of the counties the illegitimate rate of the quarter varied from 11·3 in the Southern Division, and 11·1 in the North-Eastern, to 5·4 in the South-Eastern and 5·5 in the South-Western. In the Northern Division this percentage was 8·7, in the North-Western 7·3, in the West-Midland 6·8, and in the East-Midland 6·3.

In the counties, burghs included, this rate varied from 24·3 per cent. in Wigtown, where 35 out of 144 children registered were illegitimate, 16·7 in Nairn, 15·9 in Moray, and 14·0 in Caithness, to 2·7 in Orkney, 3·9 in Peebles, 4·3 in Clackmannan, and 4·4 in Ross and Cromarty.

In the larger burghs taken collectively this percentage was 5·7, in the smaller burghs 6·3, and in the county districts 8·0. In the previous quarter these three rates were 6·3, 6·4, and 8·4 respectively.

In the larger burghs taken individually the illegitimate rate of the quarter varied from 9·4 per cent. in Ayr, 8·3 in Aberdeen, and 8·0 in Dunfermline, to 3·5 in Clydebank, 3·8 in Kilmarnock, and 4·5 in Paisley and Motherwell and Wishaw, and 5·1 in Coatbridge.

In burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 this rate varied from 11·1 in Fraserburgh, 11·0 in Dumfries, and 10·5 in Saltcoats, to 0 in Cowdenbeath, 1·1 in Renfrew, 1·4 in Irvine, and 1·7 in Dumbarton and in Rutherglen.

In county districts with populations of 10,000 and over the illegitimate

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN SCOTLAND, 1915 TO 1925.

	Numbers.					Rates.				
	Births.		Marriages.	Deaths.		Per 1000 of Estimated Population.			Illegit. Births per cent. of Total Births.	Deaths under One Year per 1000 Births.
	Total.	Illegitimate.		All Ages.	Under One Year.	Births	Marriages.	Deaths		
1st Quarter 1915 .	30,999	2,224	7,987	24,990	4,839	26·4	6·8	21·2	7·2	156
2nd " " .	30,793	2,156	9,235	20,413	3,544	25·9	7·8	17·2	7·0	115
3rd " " .	26,804	1,809	9,635	15,932	2,683	22·3	8·0	13·2	6·7	100
4th " " .	25,585	1,686	9,376	20,296	3,375	21·3	7·8	16·9	6·6	132
Year 1915 .	114,181	7,875	36,233	81,631	14,441	23·9	7·6	17·1	6·9	126
1st Quarter 1916 .	27,352	1,921	8,588	19,508	2,903	22·9	7·2	16·3	7·0	106
2nd " " .	29,931	1,983	7,620	18,272	2,561	25·0	6·4	15·3	6·6	86
3rd " " .	27,144	1,974	7,750	15,026	2,426	22·5	6·4	12·4	7·3	89
4th " " .	25,515	1,919	7,461	17,834	2,784	21·1	6·2	14·8	7·5	109
Year 1916 .	109,942	7,797	31,419	70,640	10,674	22·9	6·6	14·7	7·1	97
1st Quarter 1917 .	25,371	1,812	7,244	21,789	3,329	21·4	6·1	18·4	7·1	131
2nd " " .	26,198	1,844	7,318	18,612	2,781	21·8	6·1	15·5	7·0	106
3rd " " .	23,096	1,830	7,811	13,735	1,987	19·0	6·5	11·3	7·9	86
4th " " .	22,776	1,809	8,048	15,347	2,376	18·8	6·7	12·7	7·9	104
Year 1917 .	97,441	7,295	30,421	69,483	10,473	20·3	6·3	14·4	7·5	107
1st Quarter 1918 .	23,221	1,716	8,222	17,885	2,582	19·6	6·9	15·1	7·4	111
2nd " " .	26,054	2,026	8,031	16,680	2,332	21·7	6·7	13·9	7·8	90
3rd " " .	24,700	2,019	9,386	15,188	1,972	20·4	7·8	12·5	8·2	80
4th " " .	24,579	2,093	8,890	23,619	2,950	20·3	7·3	23·6	8·5	120
Year 1918 .	98,554	7,854	34,529	78,372	9,836	20·5	7·2	16·3	8·0	100
1st Quarter 1919 .	22,507	2,070	8,792	23,959	4,003	18·9	7·4	24·4	9·2	178
2nd " " .	23,856	1,877	11,623	16,612	2,250	19·9	9·7	13·8	7·9	94
3rd " " .	25,424	2,059	12,248	13,325	1,992	20·9	10·1	11·0	8·1	78
4th " " .	34,481	2,418	11,397	16,253	2,550	28·4	9·4	13·4	7·0	74
Year 1919 .	106,263	8,424	44,060	75,149	10,795	22·0	9·1	15·6	7·9	102
1st Quarter 1920 .	37,751	2,690	11,730	18,926	3,466	31·1	9·7	15·6	7·1	92
2nd " " .	36,220	2,755	11,862	18,249	3,482	29·9	9·8	15·0	7·6	96
3rd " " .	31,626	2,388	12,680	13,950	2,356	25·8	10·4	11·4	7·6	74
4th " " .	30,949	2,371	10,482	17,054	3,261	25·2	8·6	13·9	7·7	105
Year 1920 .	136,546	10,204	46,754	68,179	12,565	28·1	9·6	14·0	7·5	92
1st Quarter 1921 .	29,824	2,175	10,934	19,940	3,537	24·8	9·1	16·6	7·3	119
2nd " " .	33,473	2,267	9,459	16,122	2,529	27·5	7·8	13·2	6·8	76
3rd " " .	30,083	2,236	9,756	13,971	2,444	24·4	7·9	11·4	7·4	81
4th " " .	29,821	2,079	9,094	16,177	2,620	24·2	7·4	13·1	7·0	88
Year 1921 .	123,201	8,757	39,243	66,210	11,130	25·2	8·0	13·6	7·1	90
1st Quarter 1922 .	30,854	2,103	7,888	26,263	4,362	25·5	6·5	21·7	6·8	141
2nd " " .	30,046	2,024	8,717	17,768	3,022	24·6	7·1	14·5	6·7	101
3rd " " .	28,019	1,962	9,381	13,179	1,786	22·7	7·6	10·7	7·0	64
4th " " .	26,166	1,792	8,389	15,695	2,494	21·2	6·8	12·7	6·8	95
Year 1922 .	115,085	7,881	34,375	72,905	11,664	23·5	7·0	14·9	6·8	101
1st Quarter 1923 .	28,530	1,915	8,083	17,671	2,804	23·6	6·7	14·6	6·7	98
2nd " " .	29,140	1,868	8,881	16,321	2,292	23·8	7·3	13·4	6·4	79
3rd " " .	27,087	1,881	9,872	13,172	1,679	21·9	8·0	10·7	6·9	62
4th " " .	27,145	1,813	8,364	16,119	2,050	22·0	6·8	13·0	6·7	76
Year 1923 .	111,902	7,477	35,200	63,283	8,825	22·8	7·2	12·9	6·7	79
1st Quarter 1924 .	27,452	1,801	7,302	21,967	3,622	22·7	6·0	18·1	6·6	132
2nd " " .	27,985	1,802	7,977	17,872	2,590	23·1	6·6	14·8	6·4	93
3rd " " .	26,175	1,743	9,147	13,703	1,801	21·4	7·5	11·2	6·7	69
4th " " .	25,288	1,740	7,926	16,815	2,433	20·7	6·5	13·7	6·9	96
Year 1924 .	106,900	7,086	32,352	70,357	10,446	21·9	6·6	14·4	6·6	98
1st Quarter 1925 .	25,232	1,628	7,647	18,349	2,721	20·9	6·3	15·2	6·5	108
2nd " " .	27,909	1,769	8,017	15,911	2,248	22·9	6·6	13·0	6·3	81
3rd " " .	25,593	1,785	9,140	13,449	1,860	20·8	7·4	10·9	7·0	73
4th " " .	25,403	1,649	7,664	17,796	2,600	20·6	6·2	14·4	6·5	102
Year 1925 .	104,137	6,831	32,468	65,505	9,429	21·3	6·6	13·4	6·6	91

rate varied from 25·5 per cent. in Rhins District of Wigtown, 19·7 in Ellon District of Aberdeen, 17·8 in Garioch District of Aberdeen and in County District of Caithness, and 17·6 in Turriff District of Aberdeen, to 0·9 in Lewis District of Ross and Cromarty, 2·3 in Central District of Perth, 3·5 in Linlithgow District of West Lothian, and 4·1 in Brechin District of Forfar.

Births registered in October numbered 8658, in November 8008, and in December 8737. The monthly birth-rate in October was 20·8, in November 19·9, and in December 21·0. In the previous year the October birth-rate was 21·9, the November rate 19·7, and the December rate 20·3.

In England and Wales the birth-rate of the quarter was 17·0, and in Northern Ireland 19·9, the former being 3·6 and the latter 0·7 less than the Scottish rate.

MARRIAGES.

Marriages registered in Scotland during the quarter numbered 7664. This number is 1476 less than that of the previous quarter, 262 less than that of the fourth quarter of the previous year, 1195 less than the mean of the numbers of the fourth quarters of the preceding five years, and 1291 less than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the smallest number of marriages registered in Scotland in any fourth quarter subsequent to that of the year 1916.

The quarterly marriage-rate was 6·2 per thousand. This rate is 1·2 less than that of the previous quarter, 0·3 less than that of the fourth quarter of the previous year, 1·0 less than the mean of the marriage-rates of the fourth quarters of the preceding five years, and 1·2 less than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the lowest fourth quarterly marriage-rate recorded since 1916.

In the divisions of the counties the marriage-rate of the quarter varied from 8·0 in the North-Eastern and 7·2 in the South-Eastern, to 5·8 in the East-Midland, and 5·9 in the Northern. In the South-Western Division this rate was 6·1, in the Southern 6·3, in the North-Western 4·9, and in the West-Midland 4·4.

In the counties, burghs included, the quarterly marriage-rate varied from 9·2 per thousand in Banff, 8·4 in Aberdeen, 8·1 in Midlothian, and 8·0 in Moray, to 2·5 in Sutherland, 3·7 in Argyll and in Dumbarton, and 4·0 in Ross and Cromarty.

In the larger burghs taken collectively the quarterly marriage-rate was 7·3, in the smaller burghs 6·5, and in the county districts 4·4. In the fourth quarter of the previous year these three rates were 7·7, 6·6, and 4·5 respectively.

In the larger burghs taken individually this rate varied from 9·9 in Aberdeen and in Perth, 8·7 in Edinburgh, 8·6 in Ayr, and 7·6 in Glasgow, to 2·6 in Clydebank, 3·3 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 4·0 in Greenock and in Hamilton.

In burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 the marriage-rate ranged from 13·4 in Inverness, 9·9 in Stirling, 9·5 in Fraserburgh, and 9·3 in Dumfries, to 1·5 in Gourock, 2·5 in Renfrew, 2·6 in Cowdenbeath, and 2·8 in Port-Glasgow.

In county districts with populations of over 10,000 the marriage-

rate varied from 8·7 in Annan District of Dumfries, 7·6 in Cupar District of Fife, 7·4 in Rhins District of Wigtown, and 6·9 in Deeside District of Aberdeen, to 1·6 in Mainland District of Shetland, 1·9 in Skye District of Inverness, and 2·0 in Highland District of Perth.

Marriages registered in October numbered 2318, in November 2261, and in December 3085. The monthly marriage-rate in October and in November was 5·6, and in December 7·4. In the previous year these three rates were 5·4, 5·4, and 8·5 respectively.

DEATHS.*

Deaths registered in Scotland during the fourth quarter of the year numbered 17,796. This number is 4347 more than that of the previous quarter, 980 more than that of the fourth quarter of the previous year, and 1424 more than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the preceding five years, but is 225 less than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the preceding ten years. It is the largest number of deaths registered in any fourth quarter since 1918—the year of the great influenza epidemic.

The Scottish death-rate of the quarter was 14·4 per thousand. It is 3·5 more than that of the previous quarter, 0·7 more than that of the fourth quarter of the previous year, and 1·1 more than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the preceding five years, but is 0·4 less than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the preceding ten years. This death-rate is higher than those of the fourth quarters in the individual years 1917 and 1919 to 1924, but is lower than in the year 1918, and also lower than in all years 1855 to 1916.

In the divisions of the counties the quarterly death-rate varied from 15·6 in the Southern, 15·3 in the Northern, and 15·1 in the North-Western, to 12·4 in the West-Midland and 13·2 in the South-Western. In the East-Midland division the death-rate was 14·4, in the South-Eastern 14·4, and in the North-Eastern 13·8.

In the counties, burghs included, the quarterly death-rate varied from 17·9 in Nairn, 17·0 in Sutherland, 16·8 in Forfar, and 16·5 in Inverness, to 11·1 in West Lothian, 11·3 in Kincardine, and 11·6 in Ayr and in East Lothian.

In the larger burghs taken collectively the quarterly death-rate was 15·8, in the smaller burghs 14·2, and in the county districts 12·4. In the previous quarter these three rates were 11·4, 10·9, and 10·2 respectively, while in the fourth quarter of the previous year they were 14·8, 13·4, and 12·2.

In the larger burghs taken individually the quarterly death-rate varied from 17·7 in Dundee, 17·2 in Glasgow, 16·7 in Perth, and 15·6 in Edinburgh and in Paisley, to 10·8 in Clydebank, 11·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw, 11·9 in Dunfermline, and 12·0 in Hamilton.

In burghs with populations of between 10,000 and 30,000 this rate varied from 19·5 in Inverness, 18·5 in Montrose, 18·3 in Peterhead, and 17·4 in Dumbarton, to 9·1 in Lochgelly, 10·0 in Gourrock, and 11·3 in Cowdenbeath.

* *Note.*—Where the place of death differs from the place of usual residence of the deceased, such death, for the purpose of these statistics, is allocated to the place of usual residence, if in Scotland.

In county districts with populations of over 10,000 the quarterly death-rate varied from 18·2 in Skye District of Inverness, 17·7 in Forfar District of Forfar, 16·5 in Western District of Stirling, and 16·0 in Mid-Ross District of Ross and Cromarty, to 7·6 in Western District of East Lothian, 8·5 in Calder District of Midlothian, 9·3 in Dunfermline District of Fife, and 9·4 in Lower District of Renfrew.

Of the 17,796 persons whose deaths were registered during the quarter, 8842 were males and 8954 were females. The quarterly death-rate of the male population was 14·9, and of the female population 14·0. In the fourth quarter of the previous year the male death-rate was 14·1, and the female death-rate 13·4.

Deaths registered in October numbered 4892, in November 5709, and in December 7195. The monthly death-rate in October was 11·8, in November 14·2, and in December 17·3. In the previous year the October death-rate was 11·8, the November death-rate 13·8, and the December death-rate 15·6.

In England and Wales the quarterly death-rate was 12·9 per thousand and in Northern Ireland it was 14·8, the former being 1·5 less, but the latter 0·4 more, than the Scottish rate.

AGES OF THOSE DYING.

Of the 17,796 persons whose deaths were registered during the quarter, 3761 or 21·1 per cent. were children of less than five years old, and 7022 or 39·5 per cent. were persons between the ages of five and sixty-five, while 7013 or 39·4 per cent. were persons aged sixty-five and over. Compared with the number in the previous quarter, deaths of children of less than five years old are 1035 more, those of persons aged five to sixty-five are 1153 more, and those of persons aged sixty-five and over are 2159 more. Compared with the number of the fourth quarter in the previous year, that of children of under five is 90 fewer, but that of persons aged five to sixty-five is 379 more, and that of persons aged sixty-five and over 691 more.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 2600, and as the births registered during the quarter numbered 25,403, these deaths equalled an infantile mortality rate of 102 per thousand births. These deaths number 739 more than in the previous quarter and 167 more than in the fourth quarter of the previous year. This number is 28 more than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the preceding five years, but 89 less than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the preceding ten years.

The infantile mortality rate of the quarter, 102 per thousand registered births, is 29 more than that of the previous quarter, and 6 more than that of the fourth quarter of the preceding year. It is 10 more than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the five preceding years, and 2 more than the mean of those of the fourth quarters of the ten preceding years.

In the divisions of the counties the infantile mortality rate of the quarter varied from 115 in the South-Western and 102 in the East-Midland, to 44 in the Northern, and 54 in the North-Western. In the

South-Eastern division it was 92, in the North-Eastern 91, in the West-Midland 87, and in the Southern 86.

In the larger burghs taken collectively this rate was 118, in the smaller burghs 96, and in the county districts 78. In the previous quarter these three rates were 83, 68 and 59, while in the fourth quarter of the previous year they were 118, 89 and 72.

In the larger burghs taken individually the infantile mortality rate varied from 139 in Dundee, 137 in Falkirk, 127 in Glasgow, and 120 in Aberdeen, to 82 in Ayr, 86 in Dunfermline, 87 in Motherwell and Wishaw, and 93 in Perth.

In England and Wales the infantile mortality rate of the quarter was 84, and in Northern Ireland it was 91, the former being 18 and the latter 11 less than the Scottish rate.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Of the 17,796 deaths registered during the quarter 804, or 4·5 per cent., were attributed to the principal epidemic diseases. This number includes 12 from enteric fever, 145 from measles, 130 from scarlet fever, 144 from whooping-cough, 148 from diphtheria, and 225 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the number in the previous quarter, deaths from whooping-cough are 122 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 116 fewer, and from enteric fever 10 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 56 more, from diphtheria 76 more, and from measles 110 more. Compared with the number in the fourth quarter of last year, deaths from whooping-cough are 238 fewer, from measles 115 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 14 fewer, and from scarlet fever 3 fewer, while those from enteric fever are 4 more, and those from diphtheria are 27 more.

The principal epidemic diseases death-rate for the quarter was 0·7 per thousand. This rate is the same as in the previous quarter, but is 0·2 less than that of the fourth quarter of the previous year. The quarterly death-rate from enteric fever was 1 per 100,000, from measles 12, from scarlet fever 11, from whooping-cough 12, from diphtheria 12, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 18.

In the counties, burghs included, the principal epidemic diseases death-rate varied from 2·0 per thousand in Kinross, 1·1 in Forfar, and 0·9 in Kincardine and in Lanark, to 0 in five counties.

In the larger burghs taken individually this death-rate ranged from 1·5 in Dundee, 1·3 in Falkirk, and 1·0 in Glasgow and in Motherwell and Wishaw, to 0·2 in Kirkcaldy and in Ayr, and 0·3 in Dunfermline and in Hamilton.

Deaths from epidemic diseases other than those grouped as the principal epidemic diseases included 56 from erysipelas, 33 from encephalitis lethargica, and 17 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Deaths from erysipelas numbered 30 more than in the previous quarter, those from encephalitis lethargica number the same, and those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are 4 fewer.

Deaths from influenza in all numbered 293. In the previous quarter these deaths numbered 90, while in the fourth quarter of the previous year they numbered 509. Of these 293 deaths, 80 were attributed to

influenza as a sole cause, while 109 were attributed to influenza complicated by pneumonia, 39 to influenza complicated by bronchitis, 14 to influenza complicated with other diseases of the respiratory system, and 51 to influenza with other complication.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculous disease numbered 1202, constituted 6·8 per cent. of the total deaths of the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 97 per 100,000. In the previous quarter these deaths numbered 1175, and in the fourth quarter of the previous year they numbered 1197. This death-rate is 2 more than that of the previous quarter, but is 1 less than that of the fourth quarter of the previous year. Of these 1202 deaths, 875 were attributed to tuberculosis of the respiratory system, and these 875 deaths constituted 4·9 per cent. of the total deaths of the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 71 per 100,000. The death-rate from tuberculosis of the respiratory system is 8 more than that of the previous quarter, and is 2 more than that of the fourth quarter of the previous year.

Deaths from malignant disease in all numbered 1689, constituted 9·5 per cent. of the total deaths of the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 137 per 100,000. These deaths number 4 more than in the previous quarter, but 19 less than in the fourth quarter of the previous year.

Deaths from pneumonia, exclusive of those associated with influenza, numbered 1935, constituted 10·9 per cent. of the total deaths of the quarter, and equalled a death-rate of 157 per 100,000. These deaths numbered 1148 more than in the previous quarter, and 393 more than in the fourth quarter of last year.

Deaths from bronchitis numbered 1499, constituted 8·4 per cent. of the total, and equalled a death-rate of 122 per 100,000. These deaths numbered 1046 more than in the previous quarter, and 393 more than in the fourth quarter of last year.

Deaths from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth numbered 197, which is 44 more than in the previous quarter, and 40 more than in the fourth quarter of the previous year. These deaths equalled a mortality rate of 7·8 per thousand registered births. This rate is 1·8 more than that of the previous quarter, and 1·6 more than that of the fourth quarter of the previous year.

Deaths from violence numbered 648, constituted 3·6 per cent. of the total, and equalled a death-rate of 53 per 100,000. These deaths numbered 93 fewer than in the previous quarter, and 27 fewer than in the fourth quarter of the previous year.

Deaths from ill-defined causes numbered 284, and those of which the causes were not specified or merely described as natural causes numbered 64. In the previous quarter deaths from ill-defined causes numbered 164, and those of which the cause was not specified numbered 47.

TABLE A.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF THE COUNTIES OF SCOTLAND
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1925.

COUNTIES.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegiti- mate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mor- tality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births.	Mar- riages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
SCOTLAND	4,891,300	20·6	6·2	14·4	0·7	6·5	102
Aberdeen	291,500	20·7	8·4	14·2	0·7	10·6	95
Argyll	76,400	11·3	3·7	11·9	0·2	9·2	50
Ayr	301,600	18·4	5·4	11·6	0·4	7·4	107
Banff	53,300	25·5	9·2	13·7	0·4	10·2	70
Berwick	26,500	19·3	5·7	14·2	0·0	8·5	23
Bute	*18,100	12·7	5·9	12·9	0·0	6·9	52
Caithness	25,700	22·1	6·5	14·1	0·6	14·0	42
Clackmannan	31,700	17·4	5·0	12·8	0·6	4·3	94
Dumbarton	150,200	21·0	3·7	13·2	0·8	5·2	95
Dumfries	73,000	18·5	7·2	16·0	0·3	10·0	115
East Lothian (Haddington)	47,000	16·9	4·4	11·6	0·3	8·5	100
Fife	291,800	19·3	5·2	12·5	0·4	5·8	92
Forfar	269,100	20·1	6·3	16·8	1·1	6·8	126
Inverness	77,100	17·6	5·6	16·5	0·2	9·6	61
Kincardine	41,500	19·3	4·1	11·3	0·9	10·9	134
Kinross	7,800	16·3	7·1	14·3	2·0	6·3	125
Kirkcudbright	35,100	17·4	5·5	14·1	0·2	9·7	45
Lanark	1,595,700	23·6	6·6	15·5	0·9	5·3	118
Midlothian	510,600	18·8	8·1	15·2	0·6	5·1	101
Moray (Elgin)	39,000	21·1	8·0	13·5	0·2	15·9	58
Nairn	8,200	20·3	6·8	17·9	0·0	16·7	95
Orkney	22,400	19·7	7·3	16·1	0·2	2·7	45
Peebles	14,700	13·8	5·9	13·5	0·0	3·9	0
Perth	123,000	14·8	6·3	14·2	0·4	7·4	65
Renfrew	302,100	21·2	4·2	13·9	0·6	4·9	105
Ross and Cromarty	66,800	16·3	4·0	13·4	0·3	4·4	44
Roxburgh	42,200	16·8	4·8	15·7	0·1	4·5	67
Selkirk	20,900	14·8	4·2	15·8	0·2	9·0	90
Shetland	23,500	11·1	6·4	14·8	0·0	10·6	45
Stirling	157,500	21·4	5·7	13·3	0·7	7·7	91
Sutherland	16,100	17·0	2·5	17·0	0·2	5·8	43
West Lothian (Linlithgow)	82,300	25·9	4·7	11·1	0·5	4·5	71
Wigtown	29,000	19·7	7·5	16·0	0·3	24·3	83

* Estimate based on 1911 Census population, owing to presence of many summer visitors in 1921.

TABLE B.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF ALL BURGHS IN SCOTLAND HAVING CENSAL POPULATIONS IN 1921 OF OVER 30,000 DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1925.

LARGER BURGHS.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegitimate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mortality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
Glasgow	1,057,100	23·7	7·6	17·2	1·0	5·6	127
Edinburgh	427,300	18·3	8·7	15·6	0·5	5·4	103
Dundee	171,700	21·7	7·0	17·7	1·5	5·7	139
Aberdeen	159,100	21·4	9·9	14·1	0·6	8·3	120
Paisley	87,300	22·4	4·9	15·6	0·7	4·5	118
Greenock	82,700	21·7	4·0	14·7	0·4	5·8	117
Motherwell and Wishaw	71,800	22·3	3·3	11·2	1·0	4·5	87
Clydebank	48,200	23·4	2·6	10·8	0·5	3·5	99
Coatbridge	45,200	24·1	4·7	13·8	0·4	5·1	109
Dunfermline	41,900	15·4	4·9	11·9	0·3	8·0	86
Kirkcaldy	40,400	18·2	5·3	13·2	0·2	5·4	97
Hamilton	40,400	26·1	4·0	12·0	0·3	5·3	109
Kilmarnock	36,700	20·0	5·6	14·2	0·4	3·8	103
Ayr	37,000	18·2	8·6	13·0	0·2	9·4	82
Falkirk	34,400	21·1	5·9	14·4	1·3	7·7	137
Perth	33,300	15·4	9·9	16·7	0·8	5·4	93

TABLE C.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF ALL BURGHS IN SCOTLAND HAVING CENSAL POPULATIONS IN 1921 OF BETWEEN 10,000 AND 30,000 DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1925.

OTHER BURGHS.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegitimate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mortality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
Airdrie	24,300	25·3	8·2	15·2	1·0	1·9	135
Alloa	12,900	21·2	6·5	13·5	0·9	5·8	87
Arbroath	18,200	19·2	5·0	15·7	0·4	9·1	80
Barrhead	11,000	25·3	7·9	15·2	0·7	4·3	114
Borrowstounness	9,500	31·5	7·6	12·6	1·3	4·0	93
Buckhaven and Methil	15,900	26·9	5·2	12·5	0·7	7·4	111
Cowdenbeath	13,700	26·1	2·6	11·3	0·3	0·0	56
Dumbarton	22,300	21·2	3·0	17·4	1·2	1·7	84
Dumfries	14,900	19·4	9·3	16·7	0·3	11·0	219
Fraserburgh	10,100	21·3	9·5	14·6	0·8	11·1	185
Galashiels	11,800	14·8	5·0	14·8	0·0	4·5	23
Gourock	10,700	10·7	1·5	10·0	0·0	3·4	241
Hawick	15,400	17·7	5·1	15·4	0·0	2·9	43
Inverness	19,600	22·3	13·4	19·5	0·2	9·1	118
Irvine	11,900	22·9	5·3	13·3	0·7	1·4	145
Johnstone	12,100	25·9	4·6	14·8	2·0	7·6	101
Kirkintilloch	11,100	26·1	5·4	14·7	0·4	5·5	233
Lochgelly	10,500	20·8	5·7	9·1	0·0	7·3	91
Montrose	10,500	19·6	5·3	18·5	0·0	9·6	58
Musselburgh	16,800	23·8	5·7	13·5	1·2	3·0	79
Peterhead	12,400	23·7	8·0	18·3	5·1	6·8	108
Port-Glasgow	21,000	27·1	2·8	13·2	0·8	2·8	83
Renfrew	14,100	24·7	2·5	15·7	0·8	1·1	114
Rutherglen	23,800	19·2	7·2	15·5	0·7	1·7	139
Saltcoats	*10,400	14·5	4·2	12·6	1·5	10·5	53
Stirling	20,500	20·2	9·9	13·4	0·6	7·7	106

* See note, Table A.

TABLE D.—BIRTH-, DEATH-, AND MARRIAGE-RATES OF ALL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICTS IN SCOTLAND HAVING CENSAL POPULATIONS IN 1921 OF OVER 10,000 DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1925.

COUNTY DISTRICT.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegiti- mate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mor- tality Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births	Mar- riages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
ABERDEEN COUNTY.							
Aberdeen	21,700	19·9	5·1	10·8	0·4	14·7	55
Deer	25,500	21·6	5·3	14·0	0·6	9·4	58
Deeside	11,400	12·8	6·9	12·1	0·3	16·2	0
Ellon	12,500	19·4	3·5	9·8	0·3	19·7	33
Garioch	11,600	25·0	3·8	9·6	0·3	17·8	14
Turriff	10,000	20·3	3·6	14·7	0·0	17·6	78
AYR COUNTY.							
Ayr	40,800	23·8	5·2	12·5	0·4	8·2	118
Carrick	13,800	14·0	5·2	10·0	0·3	10·2	102
Kilmarnock	23,900	21·6	4·5	12·4	0·5	8·5	123
Northern	49,300	18·7	5·9	11·1	0·6	8·6	138
BANFF COUNTY.							
Banff	14,500	25·4	6·3	11·2	0·0	11·8	32
Keith	10,100	19·6	5·5	13·3	1·2	14·0	160
CAITHNESS COUNTY.							
Caithness	15,500	18·7	3·3	12·8	0·5	17·8	55
CLACKMANNAN COUNTY.							
Clackmannan	10,400	16·4	3·4	10·7	0·0	4·7	116
DUMBARTON COUNTY.							
Eastern	23,200	19·5	4·5	12·5	0·5	6·1	70
Western	29,900	19·8	4·3	14·2	1·6	6·0	67
DUMFRIES COUNTY.							
Annan	12,800	18·0	8·7	13·1	0·6	12·1	121
Thornhill	12,500	22·5	6·7	15·8	0·3	8·5	85
EAST LOTHIAN (HADDINGTON) COUNTY.							
Western	18,800	18·4	4·2	7·6	0·2	10·3	46
FIFE COUNTY.							
Cupar	14,700	18·9	7·6	15·1	0·3	7·1	71
Dunfermline	35,100	20·6	6·0	9·3	0·5	7·1	110
Kirkcaldy	43,900	25·8	3·7	11·8	0·9	4·9	102
St Andrews	14,500	18·4	5·2	13·1	0·8	9·0	60
FORFAR COUNTY.							
Brechin	12,100	16·1	3·3	10·2	0·3	4·1	102
Forfar	11,000	15·9	2·9	17·7	1·8	9·1	159

TABLE D.—*continued.*

COUNTY DISTRICT.	Population estimated to middle of 1925.	Rates per 1000 of Estimated Population.				Illegiti- mate Births per cent. of Total Births.	Infantile Mor- tality Rate per 1000 Births
		Births.	Mar- riages.	Deaths.	Deaths from Principal Epidemic Diseases.		
INVERNESS COUNTY.							
Skye	10,500	14·8	1·9	18·2	0·0	12·8	0
LANARK COUNTY.							
Lower	29,200	18·6	3·5	12·8	0·6	4·4	113
Middle	215,400	24·5	4·7	11·9	0·6	5·1	100
Upper	46,100	21·4	4·6	10·3	0·3	6·4	60
MIDLOTHIAN COUNTY.							
Calder	18,600	19·2	4·9	8·5	0·2	4·4	78
Lasswade	24,200	22·6	2·9	15·1	1·6	4·3	101
MORAY (ELGIN) COUNTY.							
Moray	20,100	22·1	4·5	12·6	0·2	15·2	54
PERTH COUNTY.							
Central	10,900	16·1	5·5	12·1	0·4	2·3	45
Highland	13,800	13·5	2·0	14·9	0·3	6·4	21
Perth	21,300	13·9	5·0	12·8	0·6	9·3	80
Western	10,600	13·1	3·4	11·2	0·0	8·6	114
RENFREW COUNTY.							
Upper	37,200	17·0	4·8	11·6	0·0	4·4	69
Lower	26,100	15·1	3·7	9·4	0·3	9·1	30
ROSS AND CROMARTY COUNTY.							
Easter-Ross	10,300	17·8	3·1	15·9	0·8	4·3	152
Lewis	22,700	18·9	2·1	9·6	0·2	0·9	9
Mid-Ross	11,200	17·7	2·1	16·0	0·7	10·0	20
SHETLAND COUNTY.							
Mainland	15,100	11·3	1·6	14·2	0·0	7·0	47
STIRLING COUNTY.							
Central	26,700	24·0	5·0	12·6	0·7	10·5	43
Eastern	39,700	20·3	4·5	12·5	0·6	6·9	89
Western	11,300	16·5	5·3	16·5	0·7	14·9	106
SUTHERLAND COUNTY.							
Sutherland	15,400	17·5	2·3	15·7	0·3	5·9	44
WEST LOTHIAN (LINLITHGOW) COUNTY.							
Bathgate	37,000	24·3	4·0	9·7	0·6	4·4	80
Linlithgow	15,100	22·3	2·4	11·6	0·3	3·5	24
WIGTOWN COUNTY.							
Rhins	11,800	18·6	7·4	15·9	0·3	25·5	127

TABLE E.—CAUSES OF DEATH IN SCOTLAND AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1925.

	All Ages.			Age.												
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85 and over.	
TOTAL	17796	8842	8954	2600	1161	281	215	660	793	1050	1529	2494	3466	2708	839	
I. EPIDEMIC AND ENDEMIC DISEASES.																
1 (a) Enteric Fever	12	7	5	...	...	...	2	1	4	2	1	2	...	...	...
(b) Paratyphoid Fever	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Typhus Fever	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Malaria	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
6 (a) Smallpox { Vaccinated . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Do. { Unvaccinated . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Do. { Vaccination Doubtful . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Measles	145	81	64	36	101	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Scarlet Fever	130	62	68	3	67	36	9	8	3	3	1	...	...	...	...
9 Whooping-cough	144	59	85	61	82	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Diphtheria	148	79	69	14	88	33	8	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
11 Influenza—																
(a) Sole Cause	80	35	45	6	...	...	2	2	4	2	12	15	15	16	6
(b) with Phthisis	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
(c) with Bronchitis	39	13	26	5	1	...	...	3	...	1	2	5	11	7	4
(d) with Pneumonia	109	57	52	8	7	...	2	3	6	24	12	14	20	4	4	
(e) with other Respiratory Disease	14	12	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	3	1	1	4	3	...
(f) with Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy and Parturition	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
(g) with other Cause	46	22	24	3	2	1	1	4	3	6	5	3	13	4	1	
16 Dysentery	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Erysipelas	56	28	28	7	1	...	1	2	3	4	9	13	10	6	...	
22 Infantile Paralysis	5	4	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
23 Encephalitis Lethargica	33	15	18	1	...	...	2	4	5	3	11	6	1	...	...
24 (a) Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	17	7	10	11	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Posterior Basal Meningitis	4	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 Oth. Epid. and End. Dis. (3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20)	4	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
Other Infectious Diseases.																
26 Glanders . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27 Anthrax	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
28 Rabies . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 Tetanus	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 Mycoses	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
31 (a) Laryngeal Tuberculosis	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Pulmonary Tuberculosis	871	437	434	6	9	3	26	208	206	173	116	90	29	5	...	
32 Tuberculous Meningitis	112	73	39	24	49	16	9	8	2	1	1	2	...	...	...
33 Tuberculosis of Intestines and Peritoneum	80	30	50	6	23	8	9	8	7	9	6	1	3	...	...
34 Tuberculosis of Spine	21	9	12	...	...	...	1	11	1	3	2	2	1	...	...
35 Tuberculosis of Joints	10	6	4	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	2	3	...	...
36 Tuberculosis of other Organs—																
(a) Skin	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
(b) Bones (except Spine)	9	4	5	...	1	1	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
(c) Lymphatic System (Abdom. Glands excepted)	9	3	6	1	2	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...
(d) Genito-urinary System	8	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	...
(e) Others	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
37 Disseminated Tuberculosis—																
(a) Acute	21	12	9	5	7	2	1	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
(b) Chronic	53	35	18	3	11	7	3	11	8	2	2	1	4	1	...	
38 Syphilis	31	17	14	21	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	3	1	...	...
40 Other Venereal Disease (39)	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41 (a) Vaccinia . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Pyæmia, Septicæmia (not Puer-peral)	37	19	18	4	3	...	...	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	1
42 Other Infectious Diseases . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE E.—continued.

	All Ages.			Age.											
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85 and over.
III. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM—continued.															
81 Chorea	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
82 Neuritis	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	...
84 (a) Cerebral Tumour	31	17	14	...	...	...	...	1	4	6	13	5	2	...	...
(b) Other Diseases of Nervous System (83)	96	47	49	...	1	...	...	...	4	6	7	17	38	18	5
85 Diseases of Eye	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
86 (a) Mastoid Disease	8	4	4	2	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Diseases of Ear	26	16	10	3	3	2	5	5	3	...	2	2	1	...	...
IV. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.															
87 Pericarditis	14	8	6	1	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	2	4	1	...
88 (a) Acute Endocarditis	40	26	14	...	...	1	3	14	9	8	1	1	2	1	...
(b) Acute Myocarditis	16	7	9	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	4	6	...	...
89 Angina Pectoris	109	64	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13	25	44	20	2
90 (a) Valvular Disease of Heart	892	395	497	1	1	4	14	33	28	56	92	176	269	182	36
(b) Fatty Degeneration of Heart	85	27	58	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	14	27	22	16	4
(c) Other Disease of Heart	866	418	448	...	...	1	4	3	8	28	55	149	308	265	45
91 (a) Aneurysm	33	28	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	10	9	3	...
(b) Arterio-sclerosis	174	98	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	20	57	57	32
(c) Other Diseases of Arteries	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
92 Embolism, Thrombosis (not Cerebral)	42	18	24	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	6	12	7	6	1
93 Diseases of Veins	8	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	...	1
94 (a) Status Lymphaticus	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
(b) Other Dis. of Lymph. System (not Leuchæmia or Hodgkin's Disease)	5	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
95 Hæmorrhage (cause unspecified)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
96 Other Diseases of Circulatory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.															
97 Diseases of Nose	5	2	3	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
98 (a) Laryngismus Stridulus	5	3	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Laryngitis	12	10	2	3	4	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...
(c) Croup (not Diphtheritic)	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Other Diseases of Larynx	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99 Bronchitis	1499	692	807	206	49	4	1	11	20	60	93	235	388	317	115
100 Broncho-pneumonia	1086	610	486	525	308	15	5	10	5	18	33	50	57	45	15
101 Pneumonia	849	489	360	108	76	15	11	47	57	85	99	106	142	82	21
102 Pleurisy	69	44	25	2	8	...	...	5	4	5	9	17	12	4	3
103 Congestion of Lung	120	52	68	26	5	1	...	1	1	3	9	10	20	31	13
104 Gangrene of Lung	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
105 Asthma	39	18	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	13	8	5	...
106 Emphysema	5	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...
107 (a) Interstitial Pneumonia	8	6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	...
(b) Diseases of Mediastinum	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	7	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	2	1	...
VI. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.															
108 Diseases of Buccal Cavity	8	6	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...
109 Diseases of Tonsils and Pharynx	29	16	13	2	8	4	...	2	2	2	...	4	3	2	...
110 Diseases of Oesophagus	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
111 (a) Ulcer of Stomach	82	60	22	...	...	...	1	1	7	11	18	21	15	8	...
(b) Ulcer of Duodenum	31	27	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	7	5	5	9	2	...
112 Other Diseases of Stomach	89	39	50	21	3	2	...	...	3	4	9	11	20	12	4

TABLE E.—continued.

	All Ages.			Age.													85 and over
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-			
VI. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—continued.																	
113 Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	225	123	102	198	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
114 (a) Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over 2 years)	71	31	40	...	18	8	4	...	...	4	8	6	13	8	2
(b) Ulcer of Intestine (not Duodenal)	6	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	...
116 Ankylostomiasis, Intestinal Parasites (115)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117 Appendicitis	126	70	56	1	5	15	22	19	13	14	19	13	3	2	...		
118 (a) Hernia	73	37	36	7	3	...	...	...	1	1	11	11	21	15	2
(b) Intestinal Obstruction	78	41	37	17	3	2	...	6	2	5	3	10	18	10	2		
119 Other Diseases of Intestines	19	7	12	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	3	3	4	1
120 Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
121 Hydatids of Liver . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
122 Cirrhosis of Liver	50	36	14	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	13	18	13	2	...
123 Gallstones	51	6	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	17	12	5	1
124 Other Diseases of Liver	47	20	27	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	9	9	9	9	5
125 Diseases of Pancreas	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	...	...
126 Peritonitis (nature unspecified)	33	13	20	3	4	5	4	3	1	1	5	3	3	1	...		
127 Other Diseases of Digestive System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII. DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.																	
128 Acute Nephritis	57	25	32	3	2	6	5	6	9	6	5	6	6	3	...		
129 Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease	429	208	221	...	2	1	2	12	26	41	62	104	124	51	4		
131 Other Diseases of Kidney (130)	38	16	22	4	1	...	...	1	...	3	7	8	9	5	...
132 Urinary Calculus	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...
133 Diseases of Bladder	55	44	11	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	3	7	17	15	8		
134 Diseases of Urethra	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...
135 Diseases of Prostate	76	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	28	26	7
136 Other Diseases of Male Reproductive Organs	6	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
137 Cysts, and other Tumours of Ovary (non-Malignant)	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	4	2	4	1
138 Salpingitis, Pelvic Abscess	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	4	...	1	...	1
139 Uterine Tumour (non-Malignant).	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	1	4	1	...
140 Uterine Hæmorrhage (non-puerperal)	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
141 (a) Metritis	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Other Diseases of Female Reproductive Organs	13	...	13	...	1	...	...	2	4	3	3	...	...	...	...
142 Non-puerperal Diseases of Breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VIII. DISEASES OF PREGNANCY AND PARTURITION.																	
143 (a) Abortion, Miscarriage	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	1	...	...	...	...
(b) Uncontrollable Vomiting	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	4	7	2	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Ectopic Gestation	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Other Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	...	...	...	...	...
144 Puerperal Hæmorrhage	25	...	25	...	...	...	...	6	11	8	...	...	...	...	...
145 Other Accidents of Parturition	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	5	6	4	...	...	...	...	...
146 Puerperal Sepsis	64	...	64	...	...	...	...	20	34	10	...	...	...	...	...
147 Phlegmasia Alba Dolens, Embolism	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	3	6	2	...	...	...	...	...
148 Albuminuria of Pregnancy, Eclampsia	31	...	31	...	...	...	...	5	18	7	1	...	...	...	...
149 Other Diseases of Puerperium	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	4	6	7	...	...	...	...	...
150 Puerperal Diseases of Breast	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
IX. DISEASES OF SKIN AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE.																	
151 (a) Senile Gangrene	50	20	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	26	14	7
(b) Noma, Cancrum Oris . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Other Gangrene	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
152 Carbuncle, Boil	9	5	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	2	...
153 Phlegmon, Abscess	46	27	19	10	2	...	2	...	3	6	3	7	8	4	1		
154 Other Diseases of Skin	22	10	12	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	8	...

TABLE E.—continued.

	All Ages.			Age.												
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	-1	1-	5-	10-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	85 and over.	
X. DISEASES OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.																
55 Dis. of Bones (Mastoid excluded)	21	13	8	...	4	4	4	2	...	2	1	1	2	...	1	
56 Diseases of Joints	4	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
58 Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion (157)	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...
XI. MALFORMATIONS.																
59 Malformations—																
(a) Hydrocephalus	12	6	6	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
(b) Congenital Heart	40	21	19	35	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Other Malformations	83	47	36	80	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII. DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.																
60 Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema, Marasmus	362	234	128	362	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61 (a) Premature Birth	442	261	181	442	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Injury at Birth	29	16	13	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62 Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy (163)	61	42	19	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII. OLD AGE.																
64 Senility, Senile Dementia	976	345	631	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	135	519	321
XIV. VIOLENT CAUSES.																
74 Suicide (165-173)	85	60	25	...	...	...	...	3	17	15	26	14	8	2	...
75 Poisoning by Food	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
77 Other Acute Accidental Poisonings	6	5	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...
79 Burns and Scalds (178)	87	44	43	6	50	2	2	2	1	6	1	4	7	6	...	
80 (a) Overlaying	5	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Asphyxia, Suffocation (otherwise)	13	8	5	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
81 Exposure to Poisonous Vapours	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	...
82 Accidental Drowning	53	40	13	...	2	1	4	9	10	4	11	4	5	2	1	
83 Accidents with Fire Arms	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
85 Accidental Falls	56	37	19	...	...	2	...	3	2	2	8	16	9	11	3
86 Accidents in—(a) Coal Mines	30	30	...	...	...	...	1	5	9	7	4	4	...	...	...
(b) Other Mines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Quarries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87 Accidents with Machinery	6	6	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
88 Accidents with—																
(a) Horses Vehicles	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Railways	24	22	2	...	...	1	...	4	3	4	7	2	2	1	...
(c) Tramways	6	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...
(d) Motor Vehicles	82	64	18	...	3	18	7	9	8	6	14	7	6	3	1	
(e) Aircraft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(f) Other Vehicles	5	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...
(g) Other Crushing Accidents	13	13	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	...	3	2	...	...
90 War Casualties (191)	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
92 Starvation	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
95 Weather Agencies (193, 194)	7	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	1
96 Electricity (Lightning excepted)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
100 Homicide (197-199)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
102 Other Violence—Form specified (176, 184, 189, 201)	130	74	56	...	2	9	6	9	8	6	11	16	20	29	14	
103 Violence of Unspecified Nature	21	13	8	...	1	2	1	4	1	1	3	3	4	1	...	
XV. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.																
104 Sudden Death (not otherwise defined)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
105 (a) Heart Failure	184	99	85	6	4	...	1	...	4	7	15	38	73	29	7	
(b) Syncope	78	46	32	4	...	...	...	2	1	7	4	19	25	14	2
(c) Other Ill-defined Causes	22	11	11	1	13	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	1	1	...
(d) Natural Causes	46	28	18	9	2	...	2	...	1	2	2	12	9	6	1	
(e) Cause not specified	18	8	10	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	2	4	2

TABLE F.—ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY IN EACH COUNTY AND PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT IN SCOTLAND DURING THE
QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1925.

County and Public Health District.	Births (corrected).	Illegitimate Births (corrected)	Marriages.	Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from											
				Registered.	Transferred out.	Transferred in.	Net Number.	Children under One Year of Age.	Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 Years).	Tuber- culosis.	Other. Respiratory.	All Respiratory Diseases (except Tuberculous).	Violence.
SCOTLAND . . .	25,403	1649	7664	17,796	1731	1731	17,796	2600	7012	12	1	..	145	130	144	148	225	875	327	3710	648
Aberdeen County .	1523	161	615	1065	155	130	1040	144	472	..	..	..	9	11	5	4	24	51	24	144	39
<i>Burghal Districts.</i>																					
*Aberdeen . . .	860	71	399	599	91	59	567	103	225	..	..	..	1	4	1	3	17	34	13	82	22
Ballater . . .	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellon . . .	4	..	12	5	..	2	7	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Fraserburgh . . .	54	6	24	33	1	5	37	10	15	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	2
Huntly . . .	18	1	6	19	2	1	18	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1
Inverurie . . .	19	1	8	18	1	4	21	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
Kintore . . .	4	1	..	4	..	1	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Meldrum . . .	8	1	4	3	..	2	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Peterhead . . .	74	5	35	54	1	4	57	8	22	..	..	..	4	5	4	..	3	..	1	6	..
Rosehearty . . .	5	1	3	8	..	2	10	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Turriff . . .	6	..	8	7	..	3	10	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
<i>County Districts.</i>																					
Aberdeen . . .	109	16	28	99	50	10	59	6	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	9	3
Alford . . .	45	7	8	26	..	10	36	3	16	1	1	8	2
Deer . . .	139	13	34	83	3	10	90	8	55	2	2	2	1	9	..

Deeside	37	6	20	30	1	6	35	...	18
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County and Public Health District.	Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from											
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<i>County Districts.</i>		114	7	26	90	36	19	73	8	34	1	1	...	1	3	1	12	2	3
Eastern .	.	149	9	32	99	2	10	107	10	41	4	1	...	4	3	...	23
Western .	.																					
Dumfries County		340	34	132	320	49	24	295	39	138	...	...	...	2	1	4	17	3	45	13		
<i>Burghal Districts.</i>																						
Annan .	.	11	1	12	13	1	5	17	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...
Dumfries .	.	73	8	35	83	21	1	63	16	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	10	2	...
Langholm .	.	6	1	4	7	...	...	7	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Lochnaben .	.	8	1	3	3	...	1	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Lockerbie .	.	16	1	1	9	1	...	8	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...
Moffat .	.	7	2	2	9	...	2	11	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Sanquhar .	.	12	...	3	8	...	...	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>County Districts.</i>																						
Annan .	.	58	7	28	44	5	3	42	7	20	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	8	3	...	...
Dumfries .	.	31	3	7	42	15	3	30	2	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...
Langholm .	.	8	1	5	13	...	...	13	..	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
Lockerbie .	.	39	3	11	43	5	4	42	3	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	3	9	...
Thornhill .	.	71	6	21	46	1	5	50	6	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	9	...	...
East Lothian County		200	17	52	117	16	37	138	20	52	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	5	22	7		
<i>Burghal Districts.</i>																						
Cockenzie and Port Seton		12	...	...	6	1	2	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...
Dunbar .	.	11	1	7	10	3	3	10	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
East Linton .	.	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haddington .	.	19	1	8	22	4	9	27	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
North Berwick .	.	11	1	2	11	...	2	13	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prestonpans .	.	14	...	1	5	...	1	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...
Tranent .	.	24	3	14	12	...	9	21	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	4	...	...
<i>County Districts.</i>																						
Eastern .	.	17	2	...	16	...	1	17	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	2	...	...
Western .	.	87	9	20	34	8	10	36	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	...

TABLE F.—continued.

County and Public Health District.	Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	Registered.	Transferred out.	Transferred in.	Net Number.	Children under One Year of Age.	Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa (under 2 Years).	Tuber- culosis.	Other. Respiratory.	All Respiratory Diseases (except Tuberculous).	Violence.
Fife County	864	76	132	920	131	402	1	..	..	2	4	9	2	11	44	17	160	37
Burghal Districts.	5	..	..	5	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Anstruther-Easter.	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anstruther-Wester.	8	..	..	8	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auchtermuchty	48	2	4	50	12	17	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	16	1
Buckhaven and Methil	17	..	3	20	3	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Burntisland	28	1	12	39	5	20	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..
Cowdenbeath	5	..	1	6	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Crail	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Culross	16	3	3	16	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Cupar	134	18	10	126	14	52	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	12	1	18	4
Dunfermline	13	..	7	20	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2
Dysart	5	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Earlsferry	2	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elie Liberty and Williamburgh.	2	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Falkland	2	..	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Inverkeithing	8	..	4	12	..	3	1	..
Kilrenny	8	1	2	9	..	5	2	..
Kinghorn	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	..
Kirkcaldy	125	7	16	134	18	55	1	2	6

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County and Public Health District.	Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from									
	Registered.	Transferred out.	Transferred in.	Net Number.	Children under One Year of Age.	Persons Aged 65 Years and Upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 Years).	Tuberculosis.	Violence.
West Lothian County.	215	33	48	230	38	79	..	2	3	2	4	11	5	42	12	..
Burghal Districts.	14	..	2	16	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Armadales	19	..	4	23	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Bathgate	24	..	6	30	7	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Borrowstounness	11	..	2	13	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Linlithgow	3	..	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queensferry	8	..	2	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whithorn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
County Districts.	70	1	21	90	18	27	..	1	..	..	2	2	3	17	2	2
Bathgate	66	32	10	44	2	17	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	7
Linlithgow	110	7	14	117	12	56	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	11	6	6
Wigtown County.	5	..	1	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burghal Districts.	31	7	1	25	1	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton-Stewart	6	..	1	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stranraer	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whithorn	5	..	1	6	1
Wigtown	21	..	6	27	3	11
County Districts.	42	..	5	47	7	21
Machars	6	27	3
Rhins	5	47	7

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